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Plug it in, boot it up, and log on to our state-of-the-art, 6,000-gigabyte Technology Issue. And, just in case you overload and crash, look for our special back-to-school section in the back.

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- 2** This dog is our roving reporter, Zelda Van Gutters.

Look for my byte-ing wit throughout the issue.

- 3** Despite our hi-tech offices, we still use pencils and erasers here. (Lots of erasers.)



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You may notice some changes in this issue, starting with this new Table of Contents. Ooze News, our inside-Nick section, is now called (duh) Inside Nick. Whatever You Want, our page for contest winners, wasn't always what you wanted, so we renamed it The Results Are In. There are other changes, too. We'll be improving on these improvements over the next few issues. We hope you like them!

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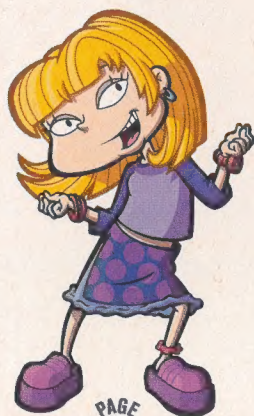
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About the May issue

Dear Nick Mag,
I noticed that all of your prank labels say NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.

Why do you do this? If I want to prank someone, it won't work.

Erin K., age 9½
Wooster, Ohio



Dear Erin,

Wait...you should be *thanking* us. If the prank backfires and you get in trouble, you can blame us! Actually, the real reason we do it is that we want people to know where the pranks come from (and we *do* make our name as small as possible).



Dear Nick Mag,

How do you get stars like Alicia Keys in the magazine? Is it expensive?

Shannon L., age 8
Plymouth, Massachusetts



Dear Shannon,

Magazines don't pay celebrities for interviews. Stars are willing to talk to us because they want to publicize their latest CD, movie, or TV show. Frankly, we're hoping that someday celebrities will start paying *us*.



Dear Nick Mag,

I found an error in the Sibling Poll on The Welcome Page. There was a miscalculation in the pie chart. The

six people who said older siblings were more annoying make up 16 percent, not 22 percent. Otherwise, it was a hilarious issue. Thanks for everything!

Ariel B.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ariel,

You are 100 percent correct. And we find our own mistakes the most annoying of all.

But we still like pie.



About the June/July issue



Dear Nick Mag,

I really liked the annoying end-of-school songs. I sang "We Wish You a Super Summer" at school and I was

almost sent to the principal's office—but it was the last day of school, so I was let off the hook.

Jacob G., via e-mail

Dear Jacob,

Sorry about your teacher's reaction, but that's why we call them *annoying* songs. Sing them at your own risk!



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INSIDE NICK

WHAT'S NEW ON NICKELODEON

Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide

If you have ever wished for tips to help you get through a day at school, wish no more. Ned Bigby (played



by Devon Werkheiser, center) and his best friends, Cookie (played by Daniel Curtis Lee, right) and Moze (played by Lindsey Shaw, left), are coming to the rescue with the new TEENick show *Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide*. Catch the premiere episode on Sunday, September 12, at 7:30 PM.

Go to nick.com for a new, exclusive tip from Ned each week.

Unfabulous

Addie Singer is just that—a singer. Played by Emma Roberts, Addie is in seventh grade, and in her spare time she writes music, sings, and plays guitar. As she figures out the ups and downs of being herself, the audience gets a peek into Addie's mind when they hear what she is thinking. Get to know her on *Unfabulous*, starting on Sunday, September 12, at 8 PM.



Catch a real glimpse of *Unfabulous* on nick.com by reading the diary Emma Roberts kept during the making of the show.

Shows air one hour earlier in the central time zone. Show times are subject to change. Check nick.com or local listings for details.

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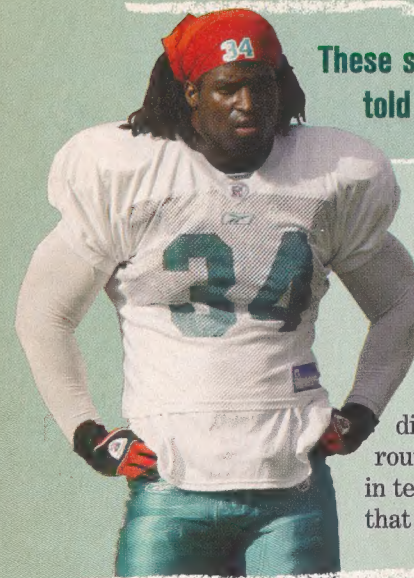
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The Celeb Page

These six celebs looked back on their school days and told us some of their best and worst memories.



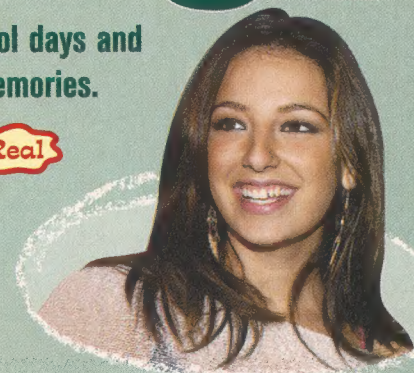
Ricky Williams

of the Miami Dolphins

What is your worst school memory?

When I was in kindergarten, there was a dance contest and I didn't even make it past the first round. I remember running home in tears the whole way. I learned at that point that I didn't like to lose.

Real



Vanessa Lengies

of American Dreams

What is your worst school memory?

Pretending I did a history assignment. When the teacher asked how far I had read, I said, "Everything up to World War Three." That was so dumb.

Nia Vardalos

actress

What is your worst school memory?

One time in assembly, we were singing the school song and I had to pee so badly that I crossed my legs and knocked [into] the boy behind me. He fell forward onto me, and I knocked [into] the girl ahead of me like dominoes. All because I crossed my legs because I had to pee.



Jessica Biel

of 7th Heaven

What is your best school memory?

I was in first grade and we had a guess-how-many-Life-Savers-are-in-the-jar contest. I won, and I got a lifetime supply of Life Savers!



Kenan Thompson

of Saturday Night Live

What is your best school memory?

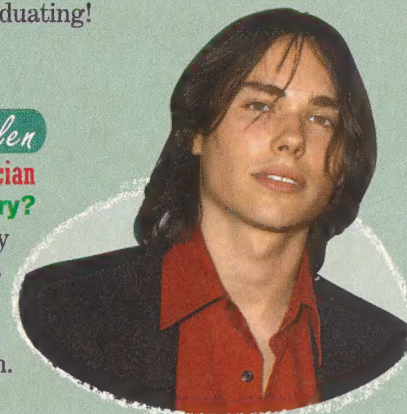
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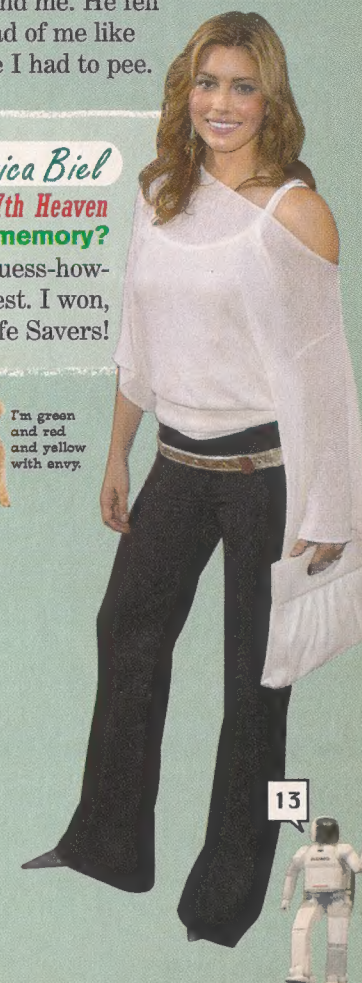
musician

What is your best school memory?

I looked forward to getting out of school every day at 2:43 PM to play Ultimate Frisbee. It was the most fun I had in school. There's something about the way a Frisbee just hangs in the air that makes the sport a lot of fun.



I'm green and red and yellow with envy.



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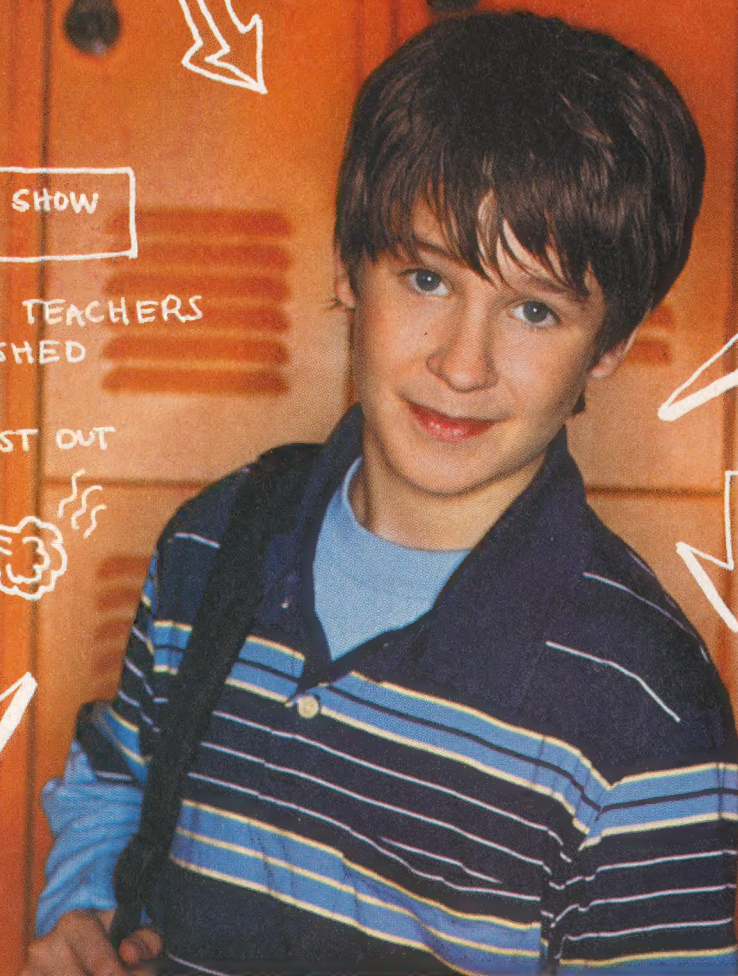
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Addie Singer,
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HA!
HA!

Sometimes I wish I could
stand out without
really standing out.
You know what
I mean?

TO DO LIST:
Finish MATH homework.
cut off split ends.
DON'T make fool



Do you think
Jake is cute?

CHECK ONE:

☒ YES

☐ NO

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Yes is the
ONLY
answer!!

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Sometimes I wish I could stand out without really standing out. You know what I mean?

TO DO LIST:
Finish MATH homework.
Cut off split ends.
DON'T make fool of self at Randy's Party. (for once)

Do you think Jake is cute?
CHECK ONE:
☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ MAYBE
Yes is the ONLY answer!!



UNfabulous!
NEW SHOW ON
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I ♥ to play guitar!

My best friend is Geena. She is sooo CRAZY !!!
(in a totally good way!)



shorts & briefs

All the stories that
are too short or brief
to print...yet we do
anyway!

Err Pollution

When you get an error message, it can mean there's something very wrong with your computer. And if you believe that any of these error messages we made up are real, there's something very wrong with you!

Find a Life

Global Positioning System (GPS) gadgets, which guide you on a drive or a hike, are becoming more commonplace. But we're holding out for a Life Positioning System (LPS), which tells you how to get to where you want to be in life—every step of the way. Here's what it might feature.

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Set your destination (choose from options like FAME, WEALTH, POWER, HAPPINESS, and ETERNAL YOUTH). The LPS will tell you the best route to your goal.

SRCH
For those seeking the meaning of life.

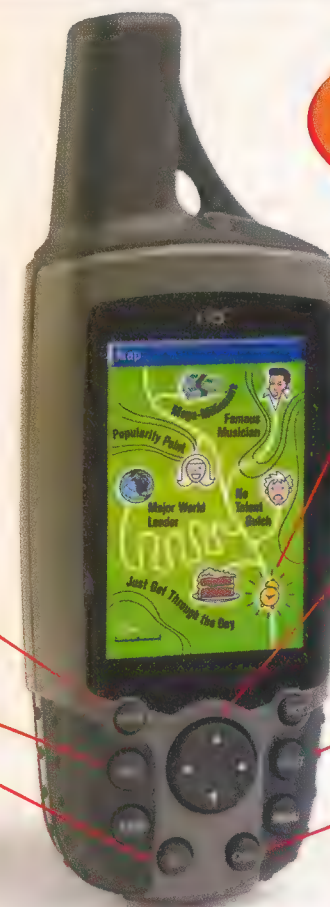
RST
Reset and begin your life again as someone else.

Error 4694: You're not fooling anyone. You don't have the slightest clue as to what you're doing.

Error 8765: Files corrupted by nacho cheese.

Error 4826: Extremely bad typing. Computer will not restart till you take a typing class.

Error 2366: English paper being worked on makes no sense. Read book and start over.



Built-in alarm clock alerts you to important events. For instance: "Zil coming" or "Last chance to convince peers that you are somewhat cool!"

UPDT
Automatically updates the LPS about roadblocks that may slow your trip through life, such as strict parents, poor grades, a bad economy, or your own laziness. The LPS will suggest detours, such as winning the lottery, that will allow you to bypass these annoyances.

Need to make a big life decision? The LPS will tell you which way to go, whether it's quitting piano lessons, dating someone, or running for president.

QUIT
For when you need a nap.

Robot Revolt!

Do you ever wonder if your faithful robot pal has secretly joined an army of evil, human-hating robots? Well, if he or she shows any of these signs, then you'd better start watching your fleshy back.

When he sees depressing news on TV, he sighs and says, "Well, it will all be over soon."

She keeps asking "hypothetically" if you think your head could withstand the crushing force of her mechano-claws.

He tips you off to wrap yourself in tinfoil tomorrow and says, "I can't tell you why, but trust me. And you should say 'beep' a lot."

She asks if she can have your video games if, by some chance, all the humans were driven off the planet.

He keeps sneaking out to the garage late at night for meetings with the car.



Hey! I.M. Talking to You!

If you instant message when you're online, you probably use acronyms like LOL (Laughing out loud) and BBS (Be back soon). In case you're pressed for time the next time you're IMing, here are a few more that we made up.



LSLTJJGAFDTP - Laughing so loud that I just got arrested for disturbing the peace
NRLQLBISTIASYFBAY - Not really laughing out loud, but I'll say that I am so you feel better about yourself
NLAA - Not laughing at all
AYWMMWTE - Actually, your words make me want to barf
JB - Just barfed
GzGP - Got to go pee
IDRGzGBIDWTTIYA - I don't really got to go but I don't want to IM you anymore
BBN - Be back never
YABITWPTETE - You've actually been IMing the wrong person the entire time, fool!

BOL (Barking out loud!)



More Err Pollution



Error 4114: Error caused by user. Admit it.

OK



Error 8654: Spent six hours scanning your hard drive, only to find that there's nothing wrong with computer.

OK



Error 6734: Computer will now shut down. Go outside and get some air and sunlight before you shrivel up like a hot dog that's been on the grill for too long.

OK

Flat Future Features

Everyone likes flat-screen TVs, but will everyone like the bizarre models that will follow? Here are four television designs with some serious pros and cons.



THE FLAT-AS-A-PANCAKE-SCREEN TV:

A flat and flaky TV on everyone's favorite breakfast food
PLUS: You can really watch what you eat.
MINUS: The colors don't look natural through syrup.

THE CAT-SCREEN TV:

A suit for your cat that doubles as a TV
PLUS: Boring shows are now more interesting because they're on a cat.
MINUS: It's hard to watch TV under the bed.

THE FAT-SCREEN TV:

A blobby TV
PLUS: Viewers can lash out with fists at bad shows without hurting hands.
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Polly and her friends!

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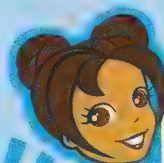


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Friend File: **Shani™!**

Polly's friend Shani™ is totally cool!
She makes everything fun, from parties...to school!
She's so into music, and all kinds of pets,
Plus fun, funky fashions you just can't forget!

WILD word search

See how many of my favorite
words you can find!

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(adjective)

And _____ of our friends are here, too!

(big number)

'Cause this _____ resort is the best destination,

(adjective)

With rides, _____, and more, it's the coolest vacation!

(your favorite game)

We'll jump on the _____, then grab a quick bite,

(type of ride)

And relax with some _____ as we take in the sights.

(snack foods)

Then it's off to the shops to try _____ and more clothes!

(type of clothing)

...you can feel the excitement from your _____ to your toes!

(body part)

Friend File: **Lila®!**

Polly's pal Lila® loves to shop at the mall.
She's smart, fun and stylin': the best mix of all!
Lila® lives for fun fashions and happenin' trends
...and doing fun things with all of her friends!



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Friend File: Polly!

Meet Polly Pocket: she's totally fun; there's no one quite like her under the sun! She loves fashion flair and the sassiest trends, and can always be seen with her crew of cool friends! She's a girl-on-the-go, and today's the big trip: to a cool coaster park that's totally hip! There are so many riders, and awesome games, too, ...so come on along— they're waiting for you!



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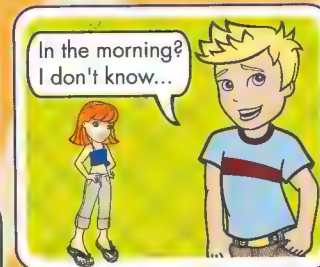
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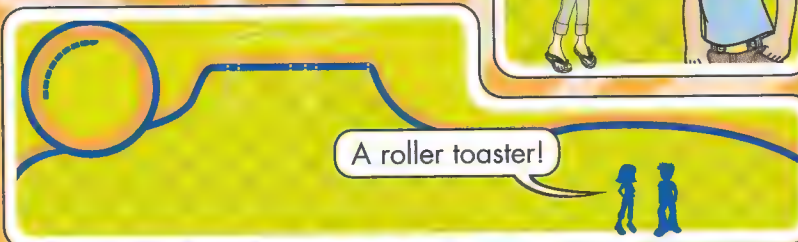
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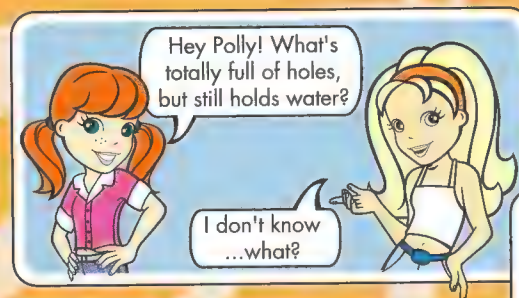
Rick! Guess what amusement park ride is best in the morning?



In the morning? I don't know...



A roller coaster!



Hey Polly! What's totally full of holes, but still holds water?

I don't know... what?



A sponge!



Friend File: **Lea!**

One of Polly's gal pals, Lea™ loves the outdoors: It's sports and adventure that this girl adores! She's a little bit shy, but totally smart-- And when it comes to friends, this girl is all heart!

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Friend File: **Rick!**

Polly's friend Rick just loves to have fun With sports, friends, or trends, this guy's the one! He's easy to talk to, and so super sweet, And a real total cutie, from his head to his feet!

Rick's Tricky Pics!

Can you spot the 10 things that are different between these two pictures?



Answers:

skateboard kick guard, belt, pocket, jeans patch, and shoelaces
Hair, smile, necklace, long-sleeve shirt, skateboard logo,
If you can't find them all, look at Rick's:

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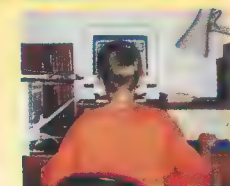
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Getting Blogged Down

Sept. 16, 2004 | 4:36 PM

Current mood: 😊 Comments (0)

I woke up today and had the **coolest/most lukewarm/most unoriginal** idea:
I'm going to start a blog! Mine, I **promise/warn/threaten** you right now, will **not** be
all about me writing in my blog. Instead, I'm going to post **intimate details about**
my stuffed animals' lives/embarrassing facts about you/nothing interesting.
So make sure to keep checking back! Here's a photo of me getting my blog idea.



Sept. 17, 2004 | 5:23 PM

Current mood: 😊 Comments (0)

Wow! Since writing my first post yesterday, I've **really grown/grown a new hand/gotten carpal tunnel**
syndrome. I bet everyone that my blog would be different, and so far I have **kept my word/no clue** what I'm
doing/lost all my money!

Sept. 18, 2004 | 6:47 PM

Current mood: 😊 Comments (0)

I spent all afternoon thinking about this blog after spending all morning **thinking about this blog/reading**
and rereading this blog/reading other people's blogs. Yes, my blog sure is **different/a tragic misuse**
of technology/proof that I need to get a life! The only problem so far: I haven't gotten one single hit.
Come on, people!

Sept. 19, 2004 | 3:17 PM

Current mood: 😊 Comments (0)



Hey, my blog actually got **two/7,000/two-tenths of a hit(s)** yesterday! I knew
when I started this thing that my readers would be **impressed/few and far between/**
preschoolers randomly pressing keys on their parents' computers.

Oh, no! I just found out that the hits I got were from my dad by mistake. He was trying to get
to **Dale Earnhardt Jr's blog/howtotellyourkidhasalameblog.com/the bathroom.**
Here's a shot of my dog, Randy, reading my blog.

Actually, I think
Randy was just trying
to IM me.

Sept. 20, 2004 | 8:51 PM

Current mood: 😊 Comments (0)

Not one single, real hit so far. I guess I should just shut down my blog for **good/the good**
of the Internet/the \$10 my webmaster just offered me. Not having to make these daily
entries sure is going to be **strange/a huge relief/no different than my life before.** I'll go
back to keeping my good ol' diary, which is all about **me keeping my diary/my sister's**
diary/empty pages. Here's a picture of me typing this, my very last sentence.



*A blog is a public journal or diary posted online.

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 - a. buy a bigger cell phone.
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 - c. open up the phone and shake it out over a wastebasket to get rid of the excess mail.
- 2 The letters **www** at the beginning of a Web address stand for:
 - a. what, when, and where.
 - b. World Wide Web.
 - c. weally wonderful wesource.
 - d. woof, woof, woof.
- 3 Your parents just bought a new DVD player and they're having trouble setting it up. You:
 - a. take one look at the instruction manual and "remember" some very important homework you have to do.
 - b. set the whole thing up, then connect it to the popcorn maker so that the moment the popcorn is ready, a movie starts playing.
 - c. suggest that they get rid of the DVD player and the VCR and instead train the family pets to put on plays to entertain everyone.
- 4 The information superhighway is located:
 - a. in Washington, D.C., between the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian.
 - b. in cyberspace.
 - c. just off Data Boulevard.

d. woof, woof, woof.



SCORING: If you answered **A** to most questions, you are a true technophile. If you answered **B**, you have technology phobias, but there is hope. If you answered **C**, you might consider living in the Stone Age.

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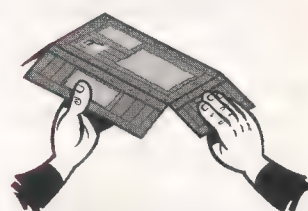


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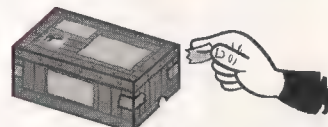
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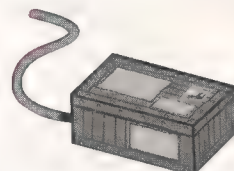
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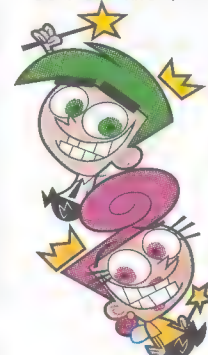
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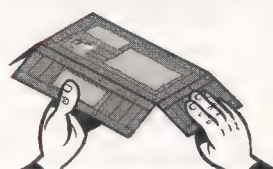
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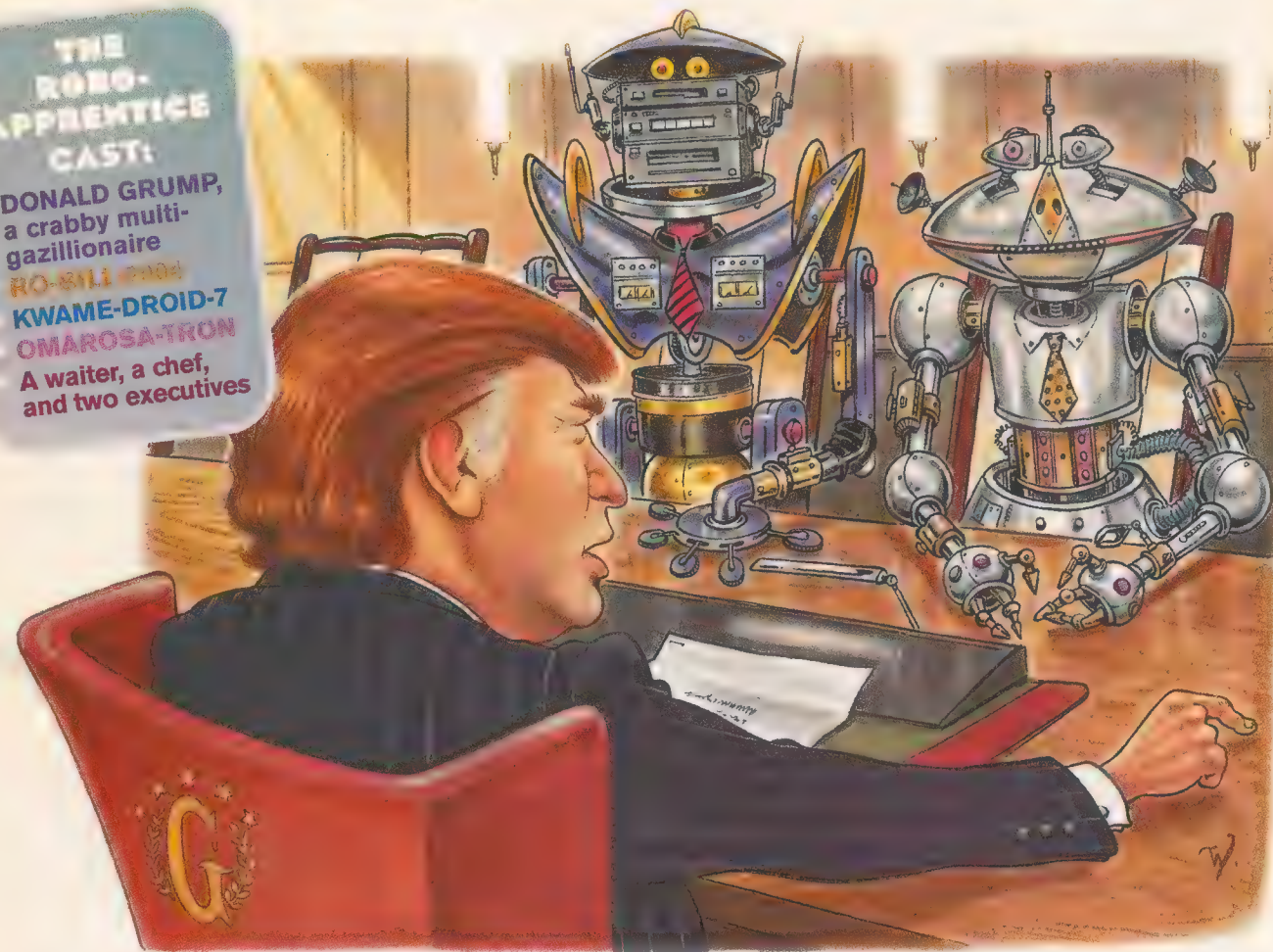
EVENINGS ON



THE ROBO-APPRENTICE

In September, millions of people will once again watch *The Apprentice*, the reality TV show where contestants compete for a job working for tycoon Donald Trump. Frankly, we're glad we don't work for Mr. Trump. We're too sensitive and meek and don't like getting fired. Perhaps what he really needs are robots. With that in mind, here's your chance to act out *our* version of the show.

THE ROBO-APPRENTICE CAST:
DONALD GRUMP,
 a crabby multi-gazillionaire
RO-BILL
KWAME-DROID-7
OMAROSA-TRON
 A waiter, a chef, and two executives



SCENE 1

A boardroom.

GRUMP: Last week, KWAME-DROID, you survived by the skin of your stainless-steel teeth. I purposely caused a blackout at my beautiful, luxurious Grump Hotel on scenic Grump Island to see how you'd deal with it.

KWAME-DROID: And I *did* deal with it. I went down into the basement and replaced all the fuses with my own fuses.

GRUMP: Yes, but you shut down your own power to do it, which allowed OMAROSA-TRON, who was eliminated last week, to oxidize you and cause you to rust. Don't you have a brain in your head, KWAME-DROID?

KWAME-DROID: No, sir. There's a 20-million gigabyte computer in there.

GRUMP: Oh, yeah. Sorry. RO-BILL, you sure were on your titanium toes last week. We purposely trashed every room at my gorgeous, state-of-the-art, world-renowned Grump Plaza Hotel in Grump City, and you managed to clean everything up in time.

RO-BILL: It's a good thing that when I was built, Mr. Grump, a 600,000-BTU vacuum was installed inside my butt. It wasn't very nice, though, when OMAROSA-TRON turned the vacuum tube around and everything went flying back out again.

GRUMP: Maybe you two should stop blaming OMAROSA-TRON for all your problems. Forget her.

I fired her and sent her to a scrap-metal yard. She's a unit of the past! Tonight is the last episode, and I'll decide who's going to be the unlucky robot who'll slave away for me until his batteries run out. KWAME-DROID, your final assignment is to run my restaurant, Grump's Tavern on the Mean. RO-BILL, you're going to make sure that this show, *The Robo-Apprentice*, gets renewed by the executives at NBC. Now get the beep out of here!

SCENE 2

In the kitchen at the restaurant Tavern on the Mean.

WAITER: Table 371's spaghetti and meatballs are cold! Hurry! Reheat this in the oven!

KWAME-DROID: No need. I will just zap them with my microwave eyes. There!

CHEF: Eek! A mouse just jumped into the dessert headed for the VIP table in the corner! What do I do, KWAME-DROID?

KWAME-DROID: A quick calculation informs me that we should tell them they ordered chocolate *mouse*, not chocolate mousse.

OMAROSA-TRON: (running into the kitchen) You dolt of bolts! There was not only a fly in my soup, there was a transistor, too. I just called the Health Department. They're closing this place down! Ha! That'll show you for getting me kicked off the show!

SCENE 3

An office at NBC.

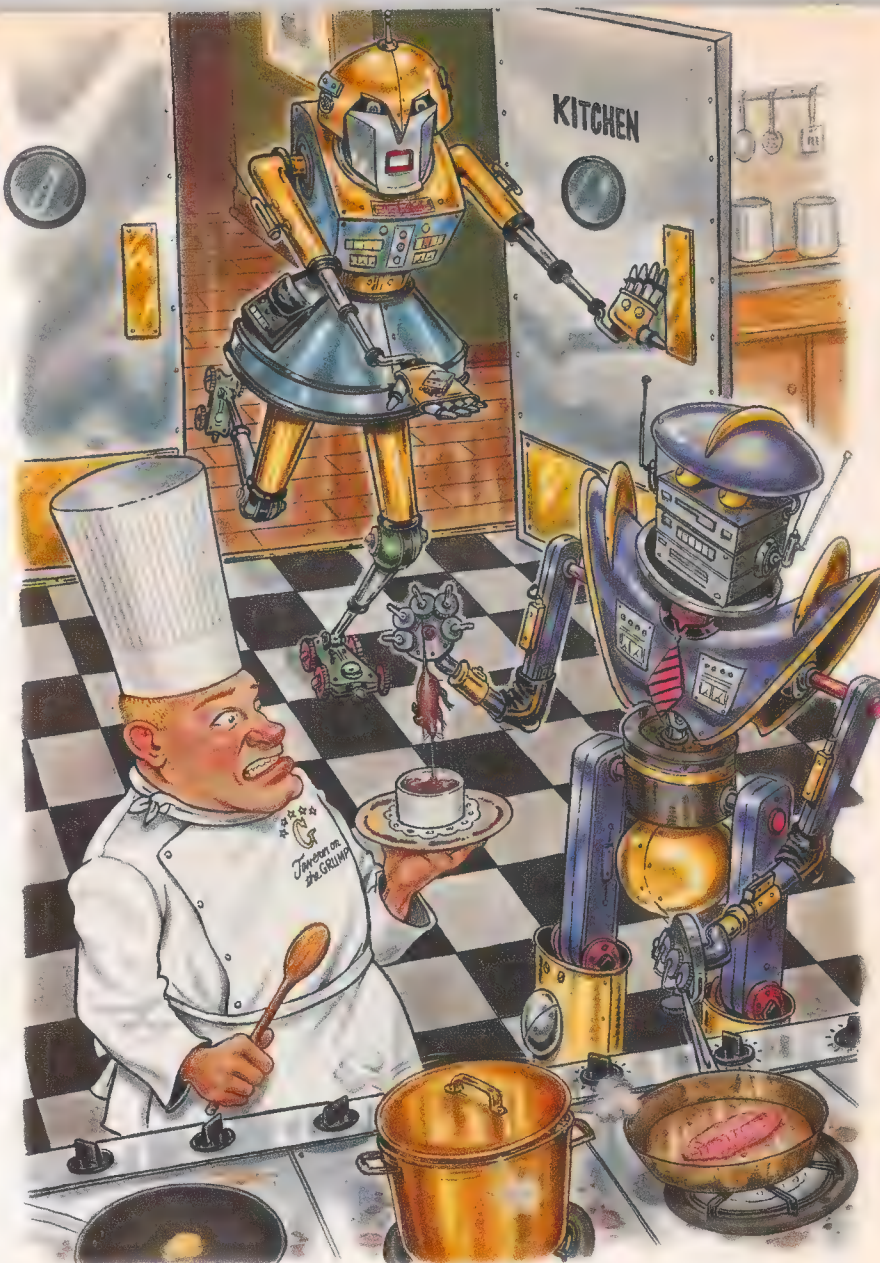
EXECUTIVE 1: Yes, the ratings were good. But overall, CS's were better. So were lots of other shows.

RO-BILL: Give the show another chance! Is your heart made of steel?

EXECUTIVE 1: No, yours is.

RO-BILL: Actually, aluminum. If you cancel the show, Mr. Grump will have me melted down! Don't break my circuits, I beg of you!

EXECUTIVE 2: But the show needs a villain! A robot everybody can rally against.



OMAROSA-TRON: (walking into the room) Pull the plug on RO-BILL but not on the show. Because I am that robot!

SCENE 4

The boardroom.

GRUMP: Both of you machines really let me down. If I were a toaster, you'd be toast. You seem like nice robots, but I think you should be playing computer solitaire instead. KWAME-DROID, the Health Department was right in closing the restaurant down. Although the chocolate mouse was very tasty. And RO-BILL, the show was renewed. But all that is thanks to OMAROSA-TRON, who, even though she was sent to a junk heap, somehow had the spunk, the business know-how, and the screwdrivers to pull herself up by her 'bot straps and put herself back together again. KWAME-DROID, RO-BILL, you're fired. OMAROSA-TRON, you're wired! □

I'm wirehaired!

Gizmo Quizmo

Match the outdated contraptions on the left to their modern counterparts on the right. In the blank next to each number, write the letter of the correct modern machine. Answers (and some enlightening information about these gadgets) on page 74.

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Not a Wasted Byte

Real

Maria D. Rosado did a little networking to find out how five artists convert old computers, CDs, and other junked technology into works of art.

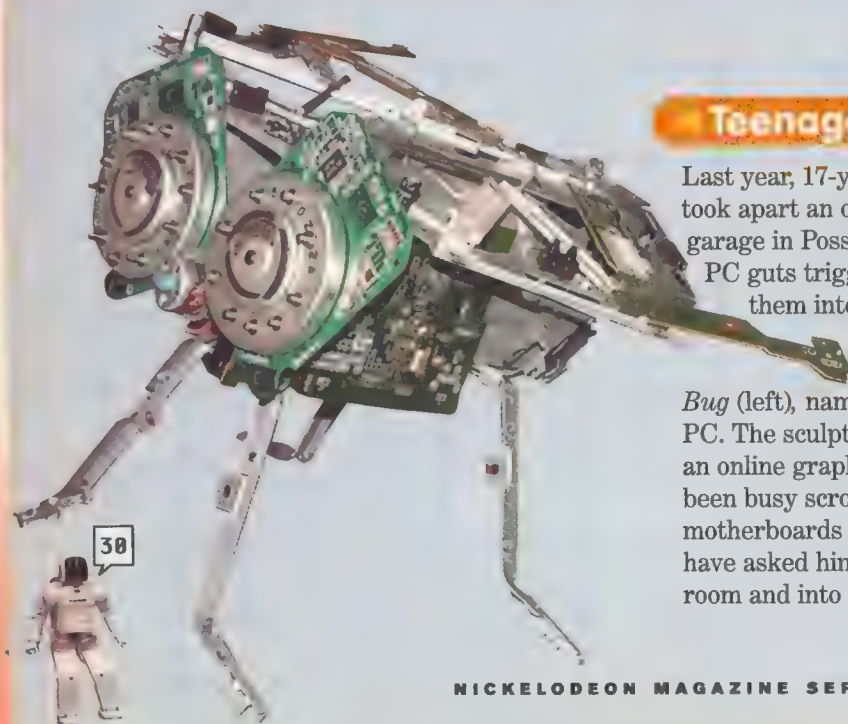
Circuit Cities

Reiko Akatsuka grew up surrounded by high-rise buildings in Tokyo, Japan. These days, she builds miniature cities out of circuit boards and other computer parts once headed for the Dumpster. Reiko says she wants her tiny towns to remind people of how cities depend on computers for nearly everything, from controlling traffic lights to running the water system. Each mini city measures about two feet across—making it the perfect home for a byte-size computer bug.



Teenage Wasteland

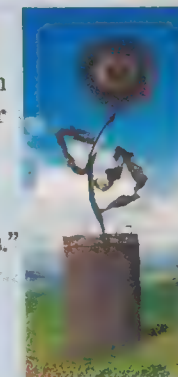
Last year, 17-year-old Jon O'Bryan and his brother took apart an old computer stashed in their family's garage in Possum Trot, Kentucky. The resulting pile of PC guts triggered an idea in Jon: He decided to turn them into art. Over the next three weeks, he glued pieces of circuit boards together to make his first sculpture, *Computer Bug* (left), named in honor of his constantly crashing PC. The sculpture was quickly picked for a feature in an online graphic arts magazine. Since then, Jon has been busy scrounging around for more outmoded motherboards from repair shops—and his parents have asked him to move his art studio out of the living room and into *his* room.



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Steel Magnolias

When people put their broken-down fans and old cars out to pasture, Australian artist Steve Oatway collects them and plants them in a pasture. A former boxer and gardener, Steve created this grove of hardy, three-foot flowers and a lawnmower man from hubcaps, bicycle parts, and other cast-off objects, including a vegetable steamer. He named it *Day of the Triffids*, after a movie that starred some creepy, carnivorous plants, although he says these are "friendly, happy flowers."



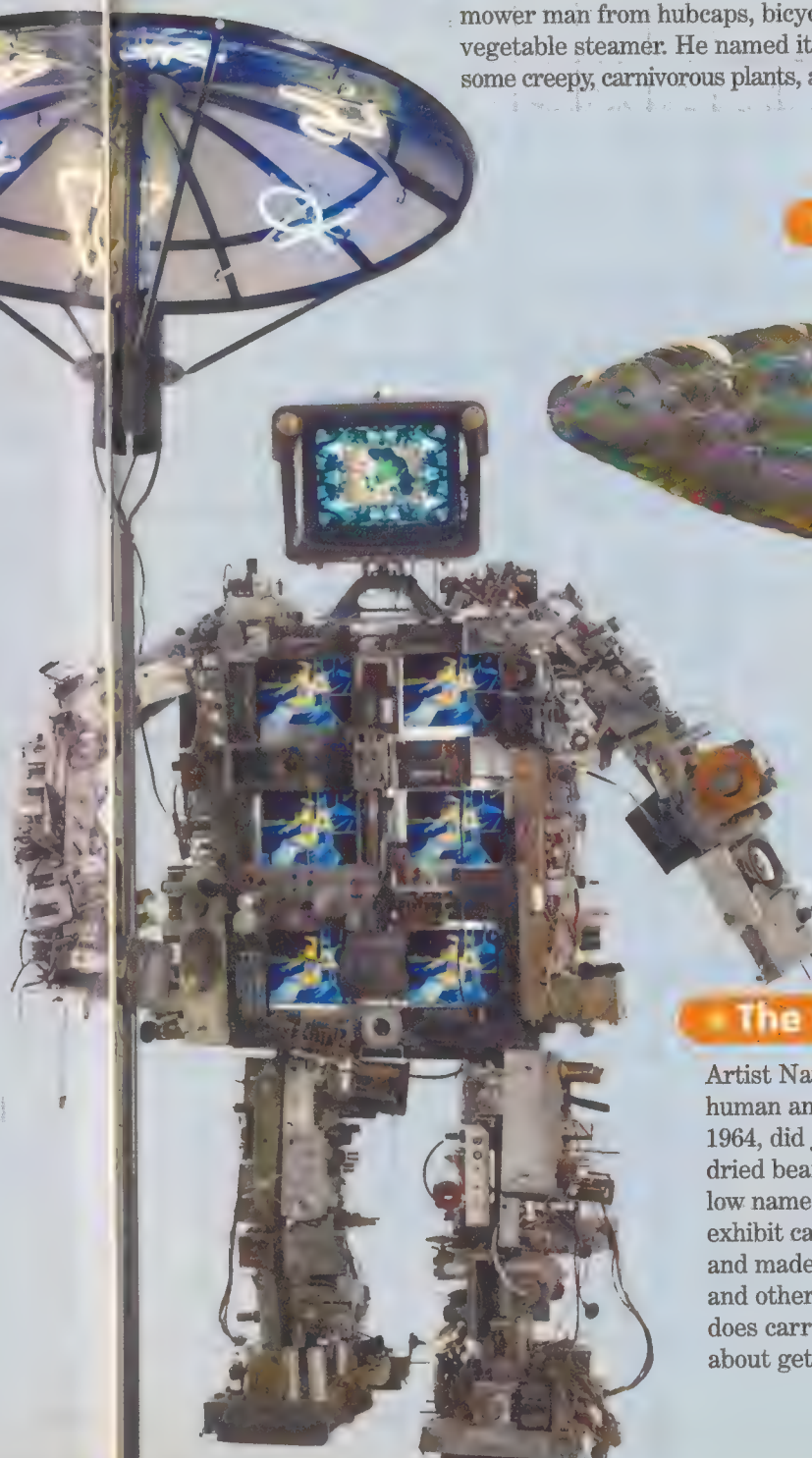
Musical Scales

It doesn't cost a fortune to make art when trashed CDs can be had for a song. George Radebaugh has transformed old CDs into a giant, shimmering fish (above). He has also used old CDs to make 10-foot palm trees and sculptures of musical instruments. But don't bother sending George your discarded discs: He now has about 25,000 CDs—enough to create a stack more than 125 feet high.



The Cable Guy

Artist Nam June Paik says that he wants to make technology more human and even a little ridiculous. His very first robot creation, built in 1964, did just that: It shuffled around Tokyo, eating and pooping out dried beans. One of Nam June's more recent robotic sculptures, a fellow named Global Encoder (left), made his debut a few years ago in an exhibit called *Cybertown*. Global Encoder is human-size and made of old TV and PC monitors, laser disc players, and other recycled electronic parts. He doesn't walk, but he does carry a satellite dish umbrella so he doesn't have to worry about getting rusty while standing in the rain.



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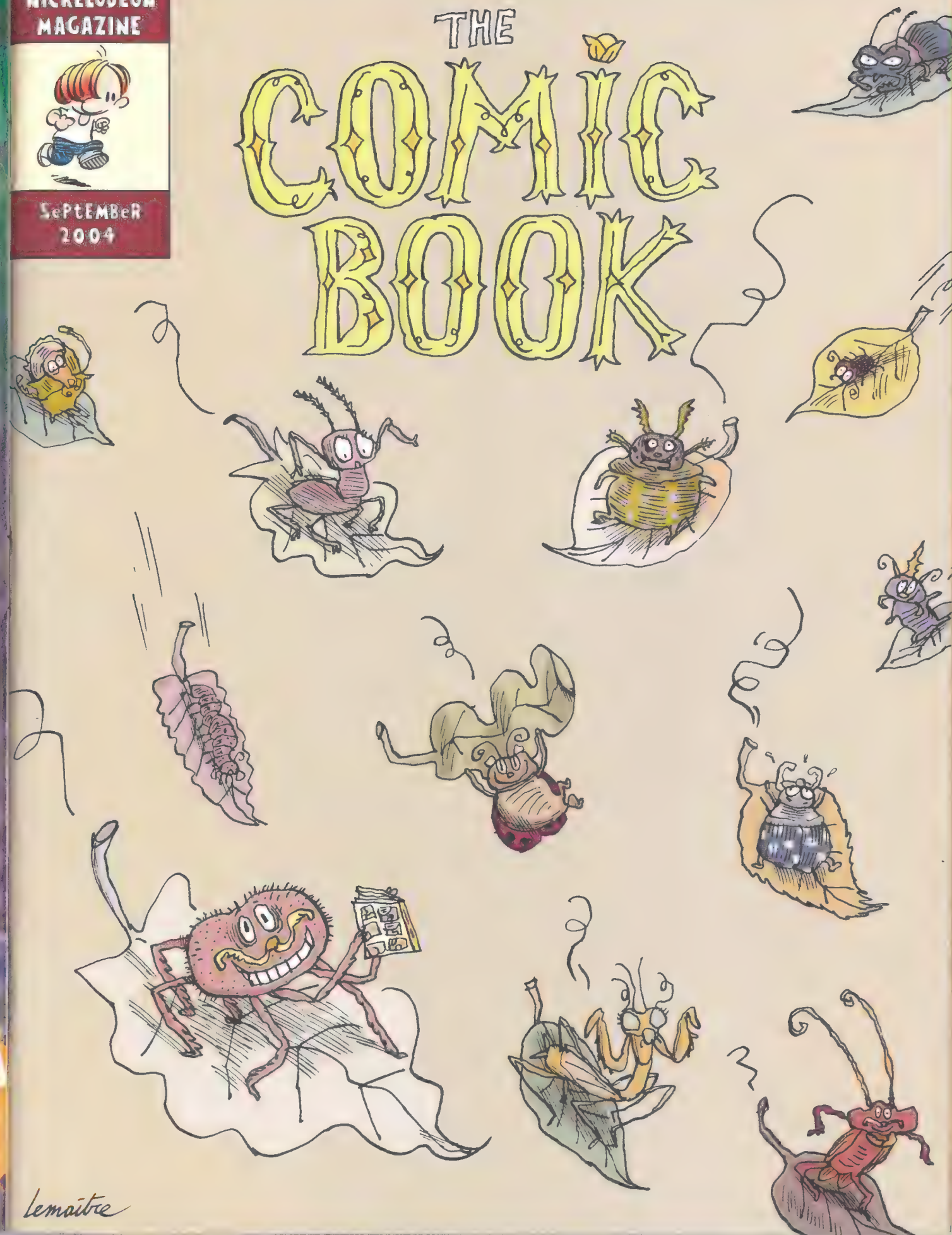
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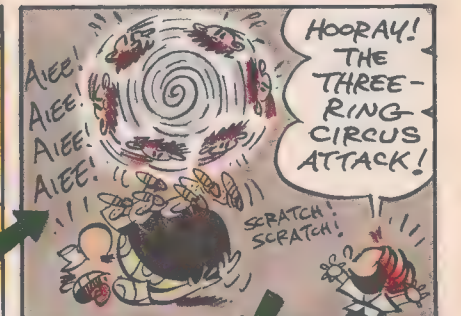
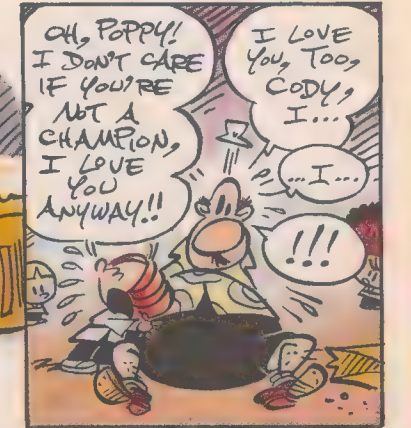
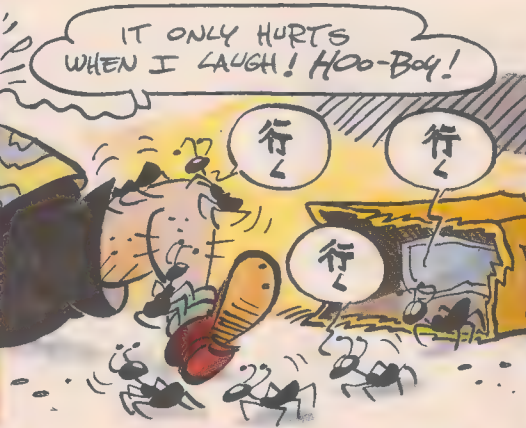
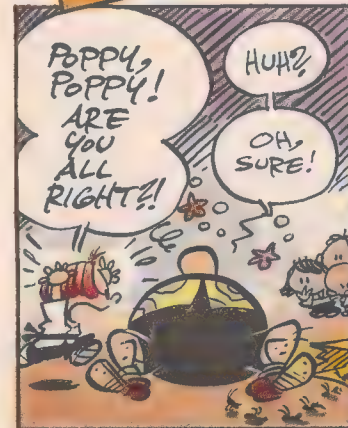
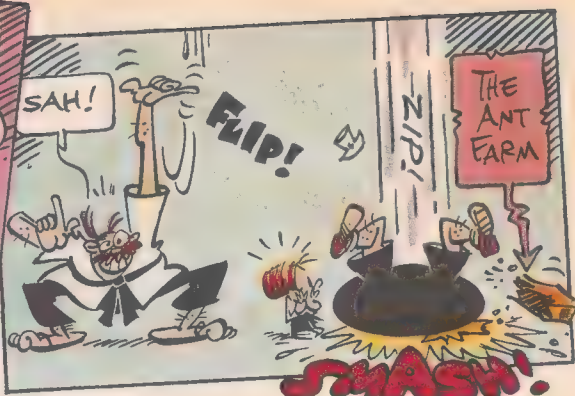
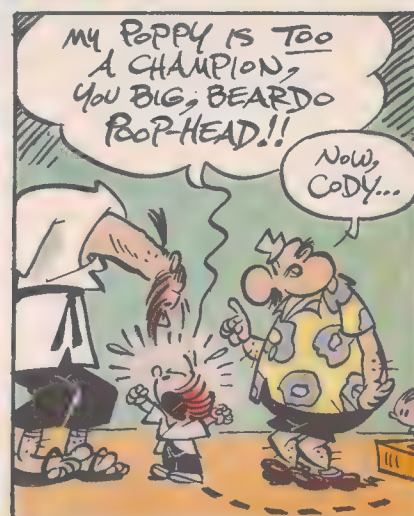
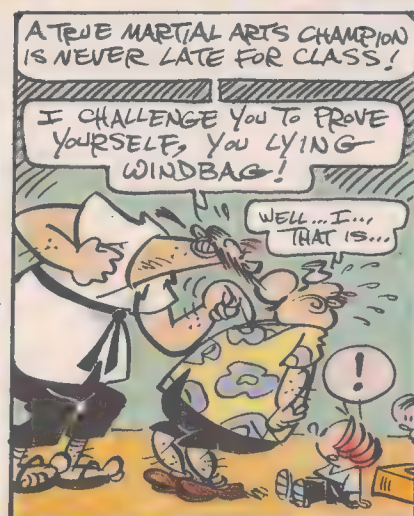
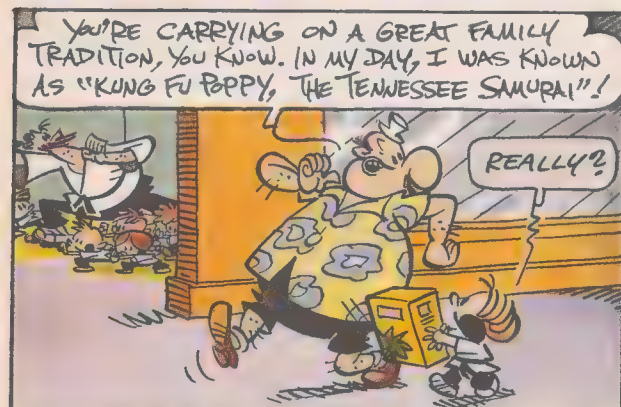
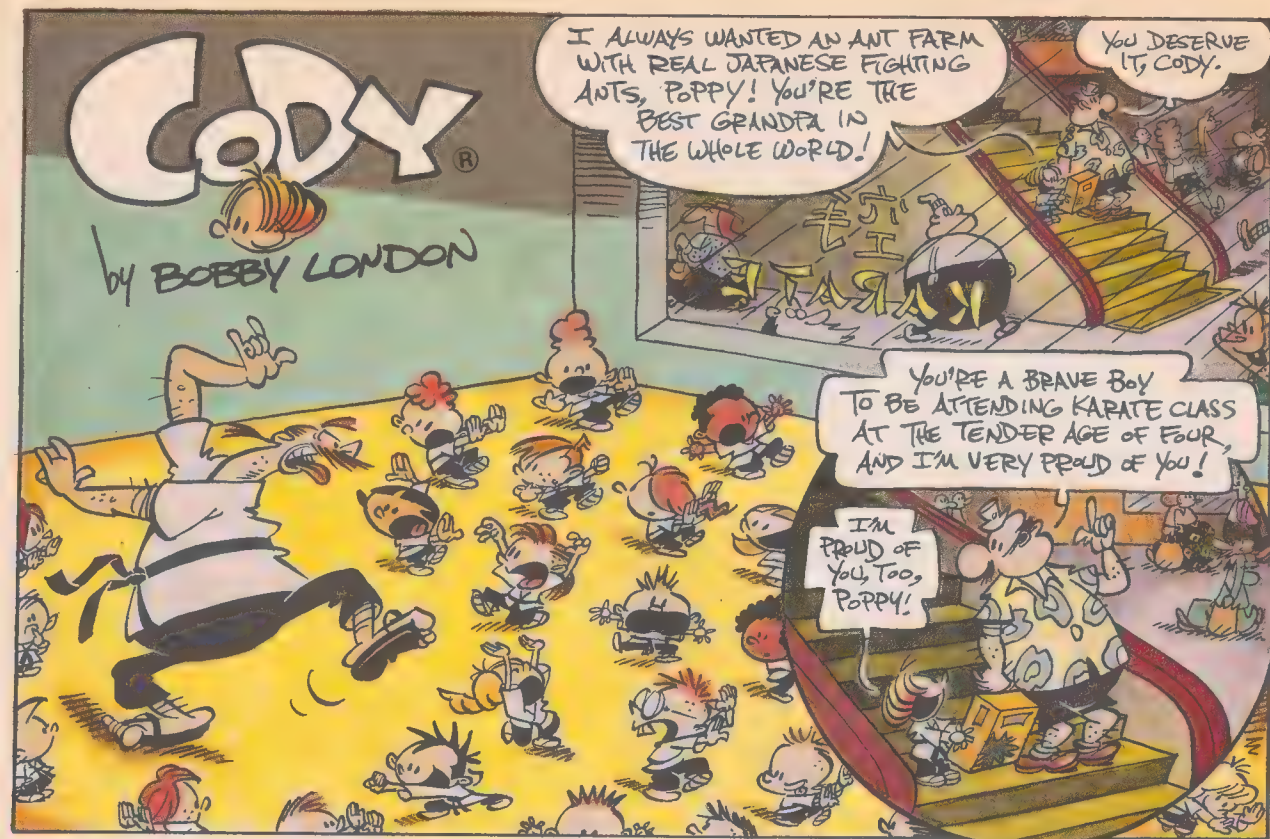
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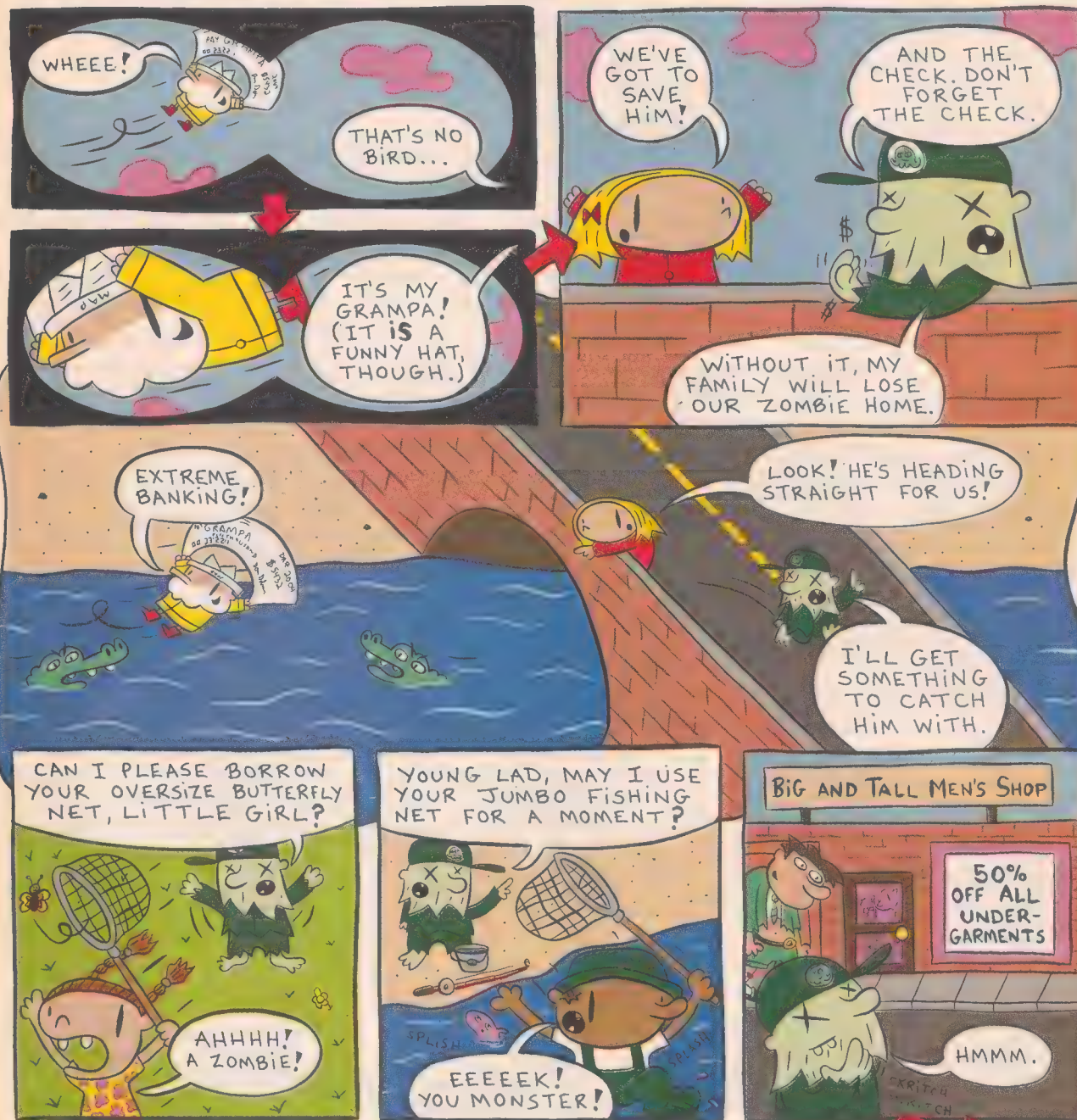
SCENE BUT NOT HEARD
BY SAM HENDERSON







WE JOIN JULIE AND PAPA ZOMBIE AS THEY SEARCH THE SKIES FOR GRAMPA, WHO WAS WHISKED INTO THE HEAVENS WHILE HANGING ON TO A GIANT-SIZE CHECK. LOOK! THERE HE IS NOW!



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POP QUIZ

At your age, how much alcohol is too much?

The answer is simple: If you are under the legal drinking age, any amount of alcohol is too much.

Don't believe it? Ask your parents. Listen to their advice. They can help you learn why you should say no to alcohol.

There's a reason underage drinking is against the law—it's dangerous. And there are many reasons why it's dangerous for young people, which you'll discover in these pages. In fact, too much alcohol can be downright life-threatening, and not just to you but to people around you.

If you know how to ask, listen, and learn, then you know how to stay safe. Alcohol can be one of the biggest risks to people your age. It is also one of the easiest to avoid.

These pages will tell you the hard truth about alcohol and get you to **think** about it. **Ask. Listen. Learn.** That's A.L.L. you have to do.



The Reflection of a Positive Choice

What if you could look in the mirror and see your future? That's what this girl is doing. She's actually seeing the consequences of two possible choices: one with alcohol, the other alcohol-free. Which is which?

Certain choices are clear. Some chances are just not worth taking. Bad choices increase your chances of suffering bad consequences. Before you look in your own mirror, remember the three Cs: choices, chances, consequences.

NEXT PAGE

Answer the questions to yourself. Then ask your parent how he or she would have answered them at your age. You can go through them with your friends, too.

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Which of the following can alcohol do?

- a. make you clumsy
- b. slow reaction time
- c. make you sleepy
- d. make you lose inhibitions and become reckless
- e. make you angry
- f. all of the above

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Alcohol can affect all parts of your brain. Depending on the amount someone drinks and how long they've been drinking, it can change how that person acts, too.



Alcohol can cause a person to throw up. This can damage what part of the body?

- a. tongue
- b. arteries
- c. esophagus

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If a person gets sick from alcohol, he might throw up. If he throws up too hard, the passageway between his mouth and his stomach, which is called the esophagus, can rip. That can be painful and dangerous.



Alcohol causes some people to go to the bathroom over and over again. This may seem like just a bother, but it's actually dangerous. It can cause a person to become dehydrated. What does that mean?

- a. the person doesn't have enough water in her body
- b. the person has blurry vision
- c. the person has no appetite

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

People in the desert aren't the only ones who can get dehydrated. No matter where a person is, alcohol can cause dehydration, even if the person doesn't realize it's happening.



When a person drinks alcohol, he can become clumsy. This is because alcohol has what effect?

- a. it slows your reaction time
- b. it affects your coordination
- c. it affects your muscles' ability to function properly
- d. all of the above

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Clumsy feet don't connect with soccer balls, or dance well, or even pedal a bike smoothly.

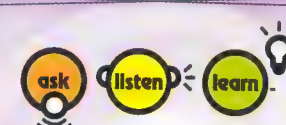


Alcohol can affect which of the following systems of the body?

- a. the lungs
- b. the brain
- c. the heart and blood vessels
- d. all of the above

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Alcohol affects just about every bodily system.



It is illegal to drink under the age of:

- a. 21
- b. 12
- c. 18

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

It's against the law to drink alcohol if you are under the age of 21. And if you do, you could get thrown out of school or thrown into jail. Or you could be grounded for 10 years!



In which of the following will alcohol help you do better?

- a. lacrosse
- b. basketball
- c. cheerleading
- d. none of the above

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Alcohol affects your coordination and judgment—both key to your body's ability to perform at its best in sports or any other physical activity, even walking.



Which of the following adults could you talk to if you had a question about alcohol?

- a. teacher
- b. parent
- c. doctor
- d. school counselor
- e. all of the above

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Never forget that there are plenty of people to go to if you have a question about alcohol. The best place to start is your mom or dad. If that doesn't feel like a good option, other adults like your teacher, school counselor, doctor, grandparents, or your priest or rabbi can talk with you or send you to the right person for information and help.



Which of the following causes more deaths in the United States in an average year?

- a. shark attacks
- b. lightning strikes
- c. drinking too much alcohol

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Your parents are probably more afraid of you drinking alcohol than of them getting hurt somehow. Why? Because it has a greater chance of happening. Most of us never come face to face with great white sharks or lightning bolts, but some kids drink too much alcohol.

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10 WAYS OUT

People your age sometimes feel it's hard to say no to alcohol—even to your best friend. If anyone offers you a drink, be prepared with a refusal so you don't feel pressured to think one up on the spot. Below are ten possible ways to say no. Some are straightforward, while others are more creative than "That's not allowed." Try to remember them all—and make up three of your own, too.

1. *ask*
2. *listen*
3. *learn*

- "A drink sounds great. Would you prefer a chocolate or a vanilla milkshake?"
- "Meet you back here when we're both 21."
- "I'm keeping it real without it."
- "It smells worse than you, so I wouldn't even if I wanted to."
- "That's not my style."
- "This stomach ain't big enough for food and alcohol, and I'm starving."
- "Are you trying to end up behind bars?"
- "I'd rather build a time machine, go back to last week, and kick your butt before you got such a dumb idea."
- "To me, alcohol spells T-R-O-U-B-L-E."
- "Thanks, but no thanks."

Your lines:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Now that you've come up with your clever lines, send them in for a chance to see them on nick.com!

To submit your lines, visit www.asklistenlearn.com. Click on "How to Ask Listen Learn." Then click on "10 Ways Out."

What You Don't "No" Can Hurt You

In case you don't already know it, it's safe (and smart, and healthy) to turn down alcohol—but you still might be nervous about doing it. One way to make it easier is to pretend you're saying no to something you're not nervous about. In other words, if someone asks if you want a drink, treat it as though you heard something where "no" carries no weight.

- You hear:
- "Want a drink?"
 - (But you pretend to hear (and act as if that works for you):
 - "Want to see my shoebox collection?"
 - "Want to eat this bowl of bugs?"
 - "Want to go to school naked?"
 - "Want to change your name to 'Mayonnaise'?"
 - "Want to sleep outside when it's below zero?"
 - "Want to clean my eyebrow hairs one by one?"
 - "Want to give a pig a playground ride?"
 - "Want to brush your teeth with mud?"
 - "Want to trade your computer for this old pillowcase?"
 - "Want to pick your nose and get caught doing it?"
 - "Want to harm your body, get depressed, throw up, and break the law all at once?"
- You won't have any trouble saying no to any of those.



Team Up and Speak Up

Stop!

Do not read below this box. You need to team up with one of your parents to play this game, and it won't work if you read ahead.

Pretend you're eavesdropping on a mother talking with her daughter, who happens to be your age. However, your surveillance equipment—in other words, your ears—doesn't pick up everything. Below is what you **do** hear. There are blank lines for the words you don't catch, but a choice of three possible words is next to each line.

Give your parent this booklet. Tell your parent to read the whole conversation **aloud** to you, inserting whichever word of the three is **correct** in each case (there is only one right answer, and your parent will have no trouble figuring out which word is correct).

Here's the tricky part: Parents must say each of the chosen words with their hand over their mouth! For each mumble, you write down which word you **think** you heard. Once your parent has finished reading, go through the conversation again to see if any of your guesses were right, then discuss the story.

To start, go get that parent. Do not read any further!



mother: Anytime you have a question about _____ (dunking/drinking/sinking), I want you to know that I'm here for you.

daughter: And anytime you have a question about the mall, I want you to know I'm here for you.

mother: Cute. But I'm serious. I know kids your age are sometimes pressured to try _____ (alcohol/cereal/volleyball).

daughter: Don't _____ (scurry/flurry/worry), mom. I'm totally fine.

mother: I don't doubt it, but it never _____ (squirts/hurts/blurts) to ask. Speaking of asking, can I ask you something? But not about the mall?

daughter: Sure, mom.

mother: Do you ever think that I don't listen when you're _____ (talking/kicking/trotting)?

daughter: Sorry, did you say something? Just kidding. I _____ (bored/heard/stirred) you. And of course I know you listen to me, too.

mother: That's nice to hear. I admit, I'm sometimes afraid that you only act like you're listening to me or your _____ (cat/bag/dad), but that you're really tuning us out.

daughter: No, believe it or not, most of the time I do listen. And if this is still about alcohol, I can tell you I've listened and I've learned.

mother: I didn't realize I'd mentioned alcohol before...

daughter: I do know other people, mom. We learned in _____ (school/shoes/pools). Our teacher showed us how underage drinking can be unhealthy and unsafe for a kid.

mother: Then I guess I didn't _____ (freak/throw/push) you out with this topic.

daughter: Nah. I knew you'd bring it up sooner or later. It's easier to _____ (invade/avoid/arrest) drinking than to avoid your concern!

mother: Ha ha ha! Just remember that you can always ask and...

daughter: I know—you'll always listen...

mother: And you'll always learn. Okay, change of subject. What's for dinner?

You Are What You Drink

You've probably heard the expression "You are what you eat." People may not talk about it as much, but you are what you drink, too. Drink healthy liquids and you'll feel good. Drink the wrong stuff like alcohol and you'll feel bad—in many ways. When you drink alcohol, it affects almost every part of your body. This is especially important when we're talking about kids' bodies.

Look at this illustration and you will see what we're talking about. Not all these things happen to everyone, but you can't be sure which ones will happen to you.

Lungs Large quantities of alcohol can make it hard for you to breathe. You can pass out. If you throw up, you may not be able to clear your airway easily and you might choke.

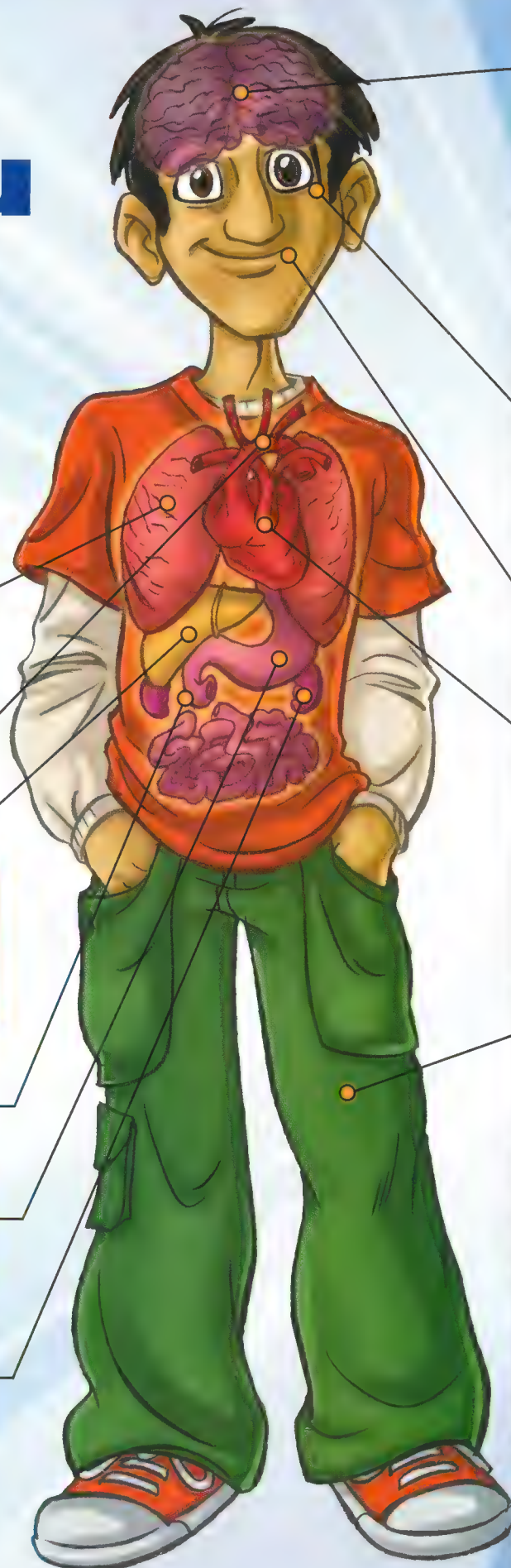
Blood Alcohol can affect your blood's ability to clot, meaning if you are cut, it will be harder to stop bleeding and form a scab. Your white blood cells—the ones that fight germs—may not function as well, so you may get sick.

Liver Alcohol can cause fat to build up in your liver. That becomes scar tissue, which can lead to a liver disease that can eventually kill you.

Small Intestines/Pancreas Alcohol can damage the lining of your intestines. Your pancreas can become irritated.

Stomach Alcohol can irritate your stomach and make it produce more acid. More acid in your stomach can cause you to throw up or feel sick later.

Kidneys Alcohol can make you go to the bathroom over and over and over. You become dehydrated, meaning you don't have enough water in your body. Severe dehydration can cause your kidneys to stop working.



Brain Drinking alcohol might depress you. It can affect your brain cells, which help you think and move normally. This could make you do all sorts of things that are not like you.

You might not be able to remember your address. You might start crying just because someone looks at you, or for no reason at all. You might pick a fight with someone much bigger than you. You might have a hard time concentrating on what people are saying. You might commit a crime like stealing or vandalizing. You might call your best friend ugly in front of everyone. You might become so dizzy that you are unable to do such basic things as tie your shoes or unlock a door. You might run across a highway or do something else dangerous.

On top of all this, it can give you a fierce headache that seems to last forever.

Eyes Alcohol can make it hard to stay awake, but then it disturbs your sleep. When you wake up, you will still be tired, and maybe grouchy, as well.

Mouth Alcohol can make you mumble your words. You may speak too loudly. You may say rude things that offend people. You may say things you'd never say if you hadn't drunk alcohol. Your breath may stink.

Heart Alcohol can stress your heart. You may have an irregular heartbeat, high blood pressure, a stroke, even heart failure.

Legs Alcohol makes you clumsy. You can't walk straight and you trip, even over nothing.

You can learn more important and fun information by using these red reveal glasses and logging onto www.asklistenlearn.com. Click on "You Are What You Drink."

Scrambled Legs

and Everything Else

Drinking alcohol while underage can scramble you inside and out. Unscramble the following words. Each is a body part that can be affected or even damaged by drinking alcohol.

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RABIN

THREA

GUESSOPHA

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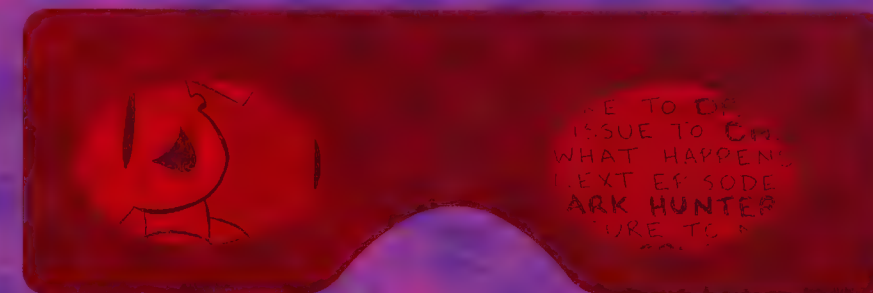
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Answer: EYES, STOMACH, BRAIN, HEART, ESOPHAGUS, BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEYS, LUNGS, INTESITNES



The Action Against Alcohol Agreement

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By signing this Action Against Alcohol Agreement, I, _____ (print name of young person), and I/we, _____ (print name[s] of parent[s]), agree to the following:

For Kids

1. I WILL ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT ALCOHOL—ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.
2. I WON'T LET THE FACT THAT YOU (OR I) MAY BE EMBARRASSED OR UNCOMFORTABLE STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
3. I WON'T WORRY THAT YOU'LL THINK I WANT TO DRINK ALCOHOL JUST BECAUSE I ASK YOU ABOUT IT.
4. I WON'T WORRY ABOUT LOOKING STUPID, EVEN IF OTHER KIDS ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER OR IF I'VE ASKED YOU THE SAME QUESTION BEFORE.
5. I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU CAN'T TALK OR ARE NOT ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTION AT THE TIME I ASK, AND I WILL BE WILLING TO WAIT.
6. I WON'T SAY YOU ARE TOO OLD TO UNDERSTAND.
7. I WILL BE HONEST AND EXPECT YOU TO BE HONEST IN RETURN.
8. I WILL RESPECT YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS.
9. I WILL RESPECT YOU.
10. I WILL THINK BEFORE I ACT.

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

For Parents

1. I WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL THE BEST I CAN, AND WITHOUT ANY LECTURING.
2. I WON'T LET MY EMBARRASSMENT, OR YOURS, STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
3. I WON'T ASSUME THAT YOU WANT TO DRINK ALCOHOL JUST BECAUSE YOU ASK ABOUT IT.
4. I WILL NEVER THINK YOU ARE SILLY OR STUPID BECAUSE OF ANY QUESTIONS YOU ASK. I KNOW THAT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND ALCOHOL IS A SIGN THAT YOU ARE SMART—NOT DUMB.
5. I WILL KEEP MY WORD THAT IF I CAN'T TALK OR ANSWER YOUR QUESTION AT THE TIME YOU ASK, I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I CAN TALK, AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER THEN.
6. I WON'T SAY YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND.
7. I WILL BE HONEST AND EXPECT YOU TO BE HONEST IN RETURN.
8. I WILL RESPECT YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS.
9. I WILL RESPECT YOU.
10. I WILL TRUST THAT YOU WILL THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.

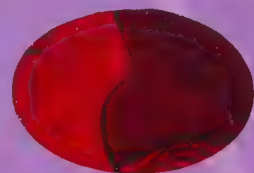
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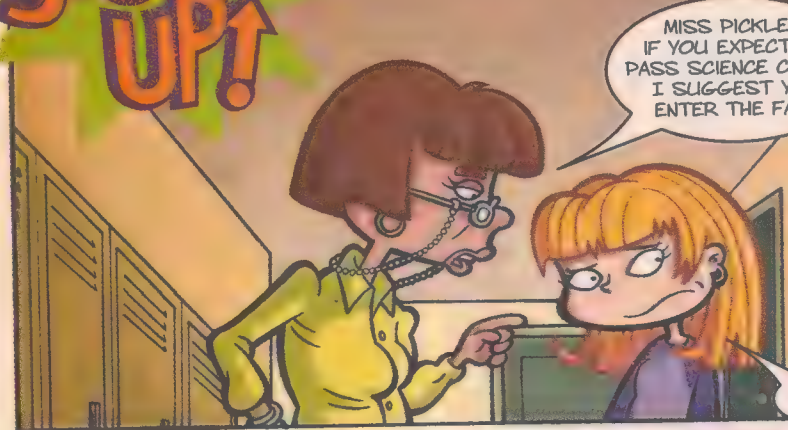
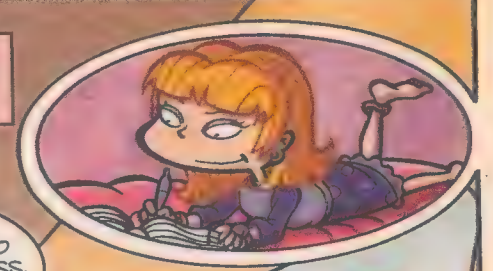


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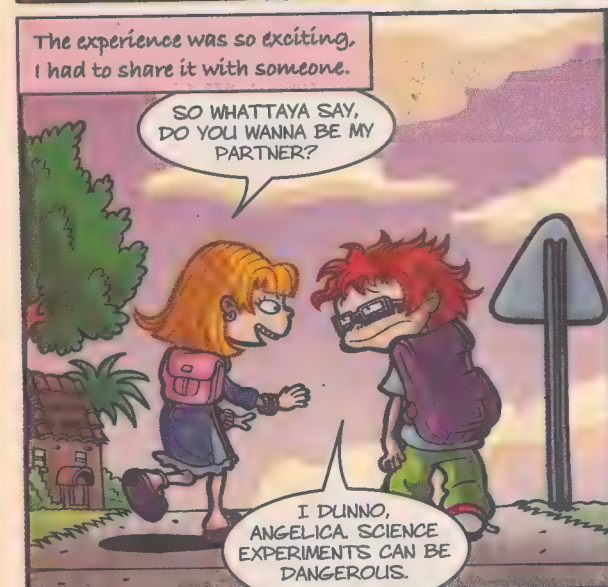
Dear Diary...
I finally decided to take part in an activity at school!



MISS PICKLES, IF YOU EXPECT TO PASS SCIENCE CLASS, I SUGGEST YOU ENTER THE FAIR.

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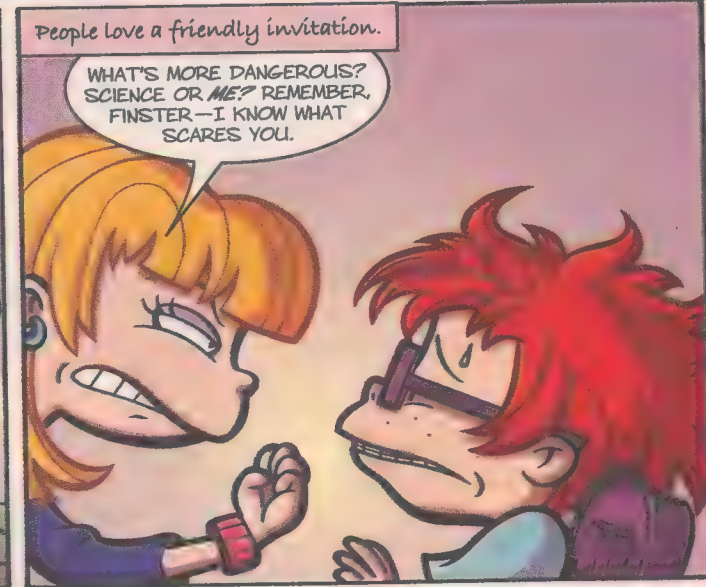
AWWW...



The experience was so exciting, I had to share it with someone.

SO WHATTAYA SAY, DO YOU WANNA BE MY PARTNER?

I DUNNO, ANGELICA. SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS CAN BE DANGEROUS.



People love a friendly invitation.

WHAT'S MORE DANGEROUS? SCIENCE OR ME? REMEMBER, FINSTER—I KNOW WHAT SCARES YOU.



Chuckie and I worked VERY hard.

CAN YOU PASS ME THE STRAWBERRY JAM?

KEEP IT DOWN! I'M WATCHIN' MY SHOW!



And like they say, hard work pays off.

WHEW! I'M-ER-WE'RE DONE. I JUST HOPE IT WORKS.

IF YOU THINK I'M CARRYING THAT THING TO SCHOOL, YOU'RE NUTS!

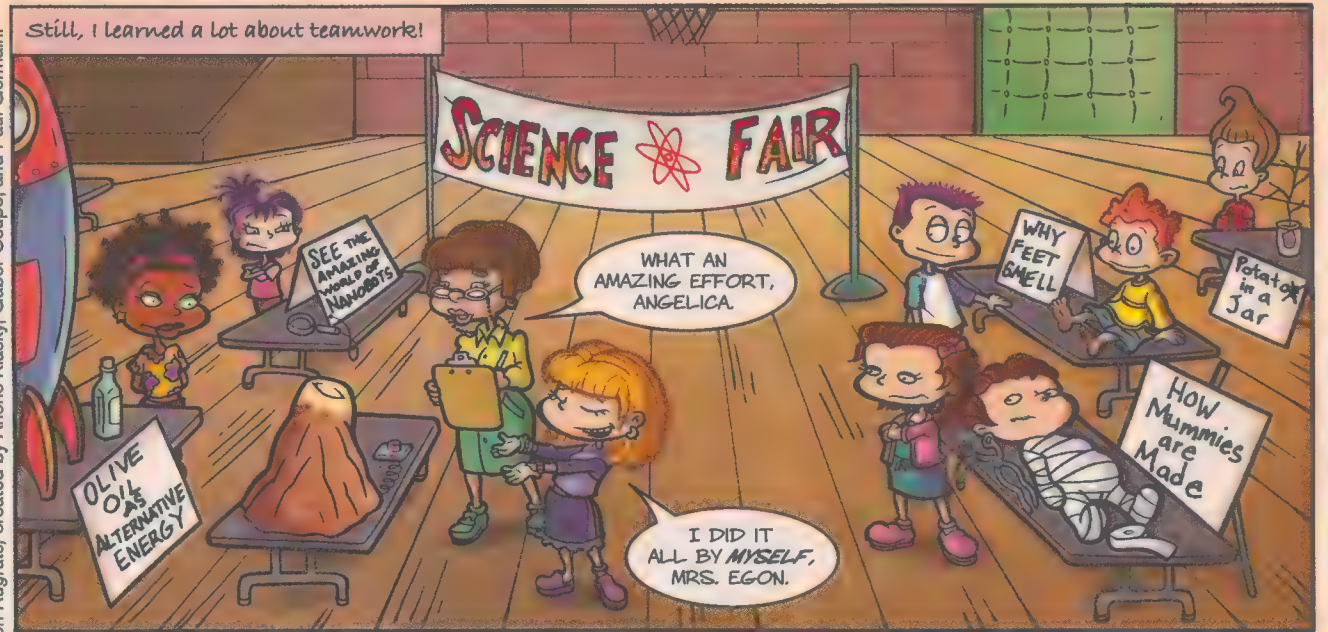


I just didn't count on Chuckie getting so LAZY.

I HAVE A COLD AND A FEVER. I FEEL AWFUL.

THEN YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY SKIP THE FAIR. SEE YA!

Story: Frank Pittarese. Pencils: Scott Roberts. Inks: Adam Dekraker. Coloring: Siu Chaietz. Lettering: John Green. All Grown Up based on Rugrats, created by Arlene Klasky, Gabor Csupo, and Paul Germain.



Still, I learned a lot about teamwork!

SCIENCE FAIR

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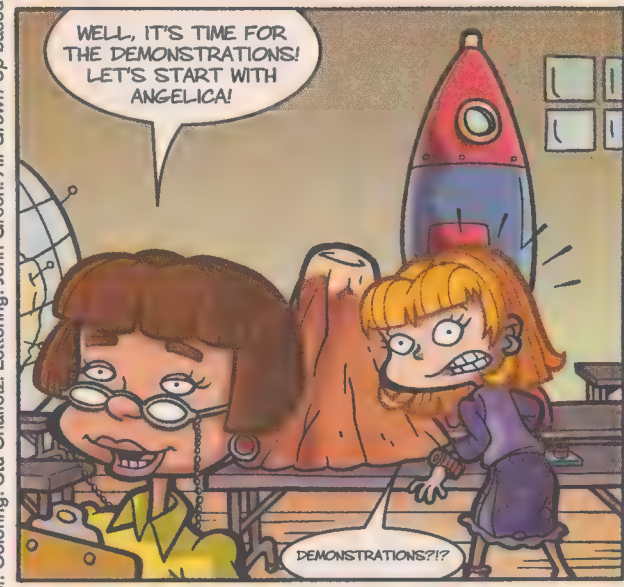
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WHY FEET SMELL

Potato in a Jar

How Mummies are Made



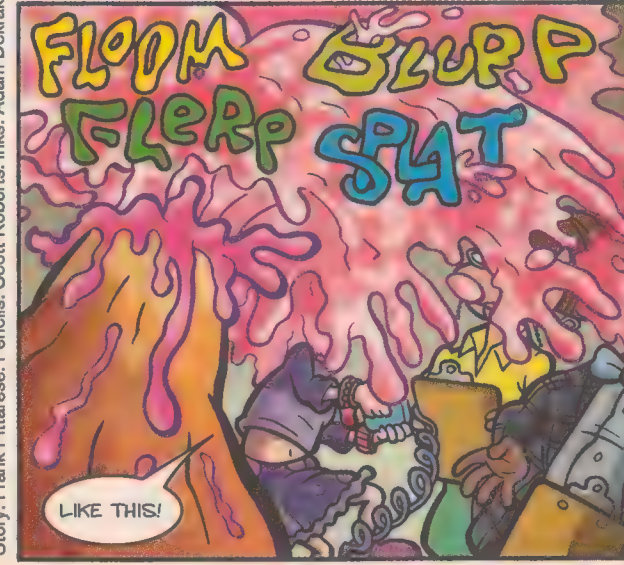
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS! LET'S START WITH ANGELICA!

DEMONSTRATIONS?!!



UM...THIS IS A... AN ANTHILL? YEAH... MAYBE. I THINK.

IT...UM... LIGHTS UP. OR SOMETHING.



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After that, I decided to pay more attention in class...

NOT AN ANTHILL—A VOLCANO!!! DUH!

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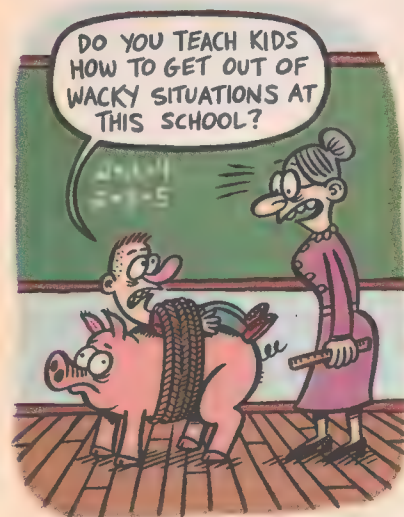
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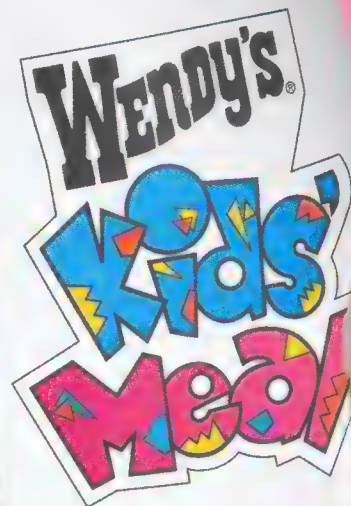


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Prank Article

Your cell phone, computer, iPod, and PlayStation 2 are all things of the past. Well, not yet, but see if you can trick your family into thinking that. Cut out this article about the upcoming release of the I-Web E-InterCube and leave it around for your parents to see, making sure to discuss it when they can hear. If Mom and Dad break into a cold sweat, consider letting them in on the joke.

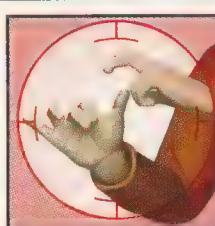
TECHNOLOGY

Technology Industries Rocked by New All-Purpose Media Platform That Costs a Lot of Money

All current entertainment technology to be eliminated by October 2004.

BY MARSH L. NOCLUHAN

As industry experts have been predicting, the versatile and costly new I-Web E-InterCube will replace *all* computers, Internet service providers, CD, DVD, and MP3 players, VCRs, cable and satellite TV transmissions, cell phones, video game systems, and shoe and tie racks this fall.



Simple hand signals made in front of an electric eye will control all functions of the InterCube.

Anyone who watches TV, listens to music, uses a computer, plays video games, or owns shoes or ties will have to buy the pricey I-Web E-InterCube by the end of September. "By law, no one will be able to sell any of the old technologies, starting October first," said Taylor Ree, president of P.C. Chain Store Media Outlets.

I-Web E-InterCubes retail for only \$4,999 and prices are expected to drop by November once the replacement system, the E-I-Web E-InterCube Gold XX, is released in time for the holiday rush.

WHY THE RACKS?

Some wonder why the I-Web E-InterCube has a shoe and tie rack. InterCube developer Russ Augieton explained, "Research has shown us that kids adjust to this new technology in, like, fifteen seconds. Adults, however, take up to three months just to turn it on. In the meantime, adults can feel like they're actually getting something out of the I-Web E-InterCube with these plastic racks we glued to the side."



Utilizing microintra-receiver technology and a hands-free interface, the I-Web E-InterCube can access all known types of media and at least four that haven't been invented yet.

USA WEEK diagram courtesy of InterCube Interprizes

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HOLLYWOOD or RUST

Real

Robots in old movies were usually played by actors inside robot suits. This wasn't always easy. **Anne D. Bernstein** got the inside-the-suit information on five famous robots of science fiction cinema.

FUTURA

From **METROPOLIS** (1927)

The story: A city in the future is endangered by an evil scientist and his robot.

This silent movie was the first feature film with a major robot role—Futura, played by German actress Brigitte Helm (getting a drink, *right*).

Brigitte had a tough time in her outfit, which was constructed in sections, like a suit of armor. The parts had been fitted to Brigitte when she was standing up, but unfortunately, she spent most of her time as Futura sitting down. As a result, the costume was painfully tight. Brigitte spent nine days filming in the hot outfit, with just a few airholes to breathe through.

Fifty years later, Futura's look helped inspire *Star Wars*'s C-3PO.



46 IF I ONLY HAD A BUDGET: The Muranian robot outfits (second from the left) weren't the only lame costumes in *The Phantom Empire*.

MURANIAN ROBOTS

From **THE PHANTOM EMPIRE** (1935)

The story: A singing cowboy discovers the underground world of Murania, populated by worker robots, beneath his dude ranch.

This movie's plot (told in short, weekly episodes) wasn't the best, and neither were the sets and cheap robot costumes. The seven top-hatted robot outfits in *The Phantom Empire* were, in fact, hand-me-downs from a 1933 movie musical called *The Dancing Lady*. The budget 'bots were reused again in the 1950s serial *Captain Video*.



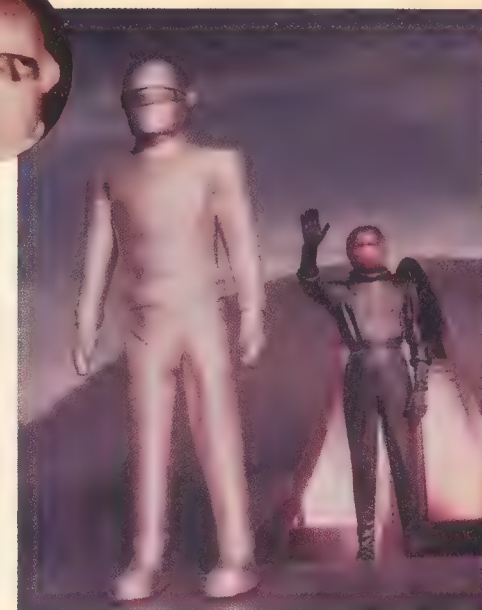
GORT

From **THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL** (1951)

The story: An alien and his tall, silvery robot helper, Gort, warn Earthlings to stop their warlike ways.

Gort was played by Lock Martin, who was seven feet seven inches tall. He wore two different Gort costumes: Both were made out of painted foam, but one version laced in the back and the other laced in the front. This way, Gort looked seamless when shot from any angle.

Lock had to stand perfectly still for hours at a time in his sweaty cocoon. To give the actor a break, a fiberglass version of Gort was used in some scenes, and a model head—with a blinking electronic eye and a visor that went up and down—appeared in close-ups.



ROBBY THE ROBBY

From **FORBIDDEN PLANET** (1956)

The story: Explorers visit a perilous planet that is the home of a scientist, his daughter, and a helpful robot named Robby.

The Robby costume cost \$125,000 (which would be about \$800,000 now) and contained 2,600 feet of wiring. Its body was molded from a strong plastic that was also used to make suitcases. Although Robby stood six feet eleven inches tall, the wires and devices left room for only a small actor. Frankie Carpenter and Frankie Darro took turns working inside. The men could peek out from the voice box below Robby's glass dome. They wore black makeup to keep from being seen (*right*).

After *Forbidden Planet*, Robby had a long career as a guest star on TV shows such as *The Addams Family*, *Lost in Space*, and *The Love Boat*.



R2-D2

First appeared in **STAR WARS: EPISODE IV—A NEW HOPE** (1977)

The story: A young man battles galactic evil with the help of two robots called droids—including the cute, beeping R2-D2.

Kenny Baker, a three-foot-eight-inch-tall British actor, has played R2-D2 in every *Star Wars* movie so far. To become R2-D2, Kenny is lowered into the droid by the crew. Once in, he can make R2 nod, wobble forward, turn his head, and rock back and forth. In the more recent episodes, Kenny is used less and remote-controlled R2-D2s pick up the slack.

Being R2-D2 can be dangerous. In an *Episode IV* scene, Kenny shared the spotlight with some remote-controlled droids. A few went haywire and one even knocked him over. Kenny was so insulated inside R2 that he never even heard it coming. □



Kenny? He's in the can.

Back-to-School Tips

This valuable information will give you a jump start on the upcoming school year.

Your-Day-at-School-O-Matic

Use this chart to help answer the question "How was school today?" in a more interesting way. Choose one phrase from each column and then watch your parents' eyes bug out.

A	B	C
I won an award for finding	a rat's leg	on my cafeteria tray.
We dissected	my science teacher	in the bathroom.
The police searched for	a bag with \$1 million	in the auditorium.
Orlando Bloom gave a speech about	the movie <i>Spider-Man 2</i>	in the principal's office.
The hamster chewed up	the class's test results	in the teacher's lounge.
My best friend threw up on	my new sneakers	in the janitor's closet.
I got a detention for putting	the answers for the science test	on the Internet.

Tough Teachers

Are you wondering if you have a really tough teacher this year? Look for these telltale signs:

Two minutes into the first day, she gives a pop quiz to see if you were listening when she took attendance.

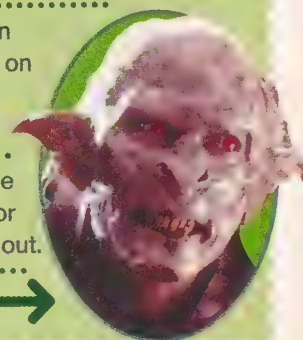
He changed his name from Allen Aardvark to Len Dvrk because he doesn't believe in As.

The class hamster has to raise its hand in order to get fed.

His briefcase has the Prison Wardens' Association logo on it and he has handcuffs hanging from his belt.

There are claw marks on the inside of the classroom door from students trying to get out.

He looks like this:



History Cheers

by Anne D. Bernstein

Cheers aren't just for sporting events anymore. Use these new ditties to remember important dates this school year.

Hey, hey, what d'ya say?
Women need to vote, okay?
1920, nineteen two-oh—
That's when Congress made it so.

Clap your hands, then I'll ask ya
When the U.S. bought Alaska.
We paid for that snowy heaven
Back in 1867.

Let's go, 1773,
The year of Boston's tea par-tee,
When folks went on a tossing spree.
They didn't like the tax, you see.

The war of 1812—
In what year did it start?
If you don't know the answer,
You aren't very smart!



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SIGN UP—David waits his turn to spell the next word.

The Buzz on the Bee

Eighth grader **David Tidmarsh** gets an A when it comes to spelling. He won the 2004 Scripps National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C., in June. David, who is from South Bend, Indiana, told **Lynda Jones** how he made the grade.

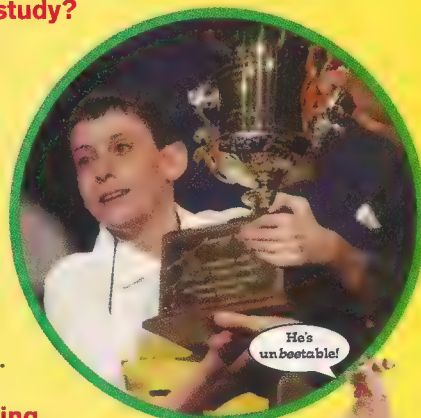
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE:
How did you prepare for the bee?

DAVID TIDMARSH: I studied a list of words used in previous spelling bees, and I made my own list by going through the entire dictionary.

How many hours a day did you study?
Two or three hours every day.

What were you thinking about while spelling the winning word, *autochthonous* (which means "native")?

I had studied the word, so I knew how it was spelled. [I was] breathing really hard, trying to keep myself under control. I was excited [because I knew] I was going to win.



He's unbeatable!

Did you miss a lot of school during the competition?

Yeah, a whole week. My teachers were pretty glad I won, though, so I got out of all of my schoolwork.

Why do you like spelling?

I've always liked learning new words. English is definitely one of my favorite subjects.

Does it drive you crazy when you see misspellings on menus and signs?

Oh, yeah. And I'm a big stickler for grammar.

Did you get any tips from former champs?

Yes. Two former champions said when [reporters] ask you what you want to do with the prize money, pick something good, because lots of people are going to send [that thing] to you.

So what did you say you were going to do with your \$12,000 cash prize?

I said I wanted to buy a lot of candy, and my mom just told me that the National Confectioners Association is sending me a whole box! □

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TOP-SECRET Teachers' Notes Part V

When teachers pass notes to each other, it's always for purely official business, right? For the fifth time, the answer is *no*.

Ms. Latham:

I was talking about trapezoids in class today and a little bit of ^{SPIT} flew out of my mouth and onto that glass paperweight on my desk. The sun was shining right on it, so that spit was almost glowing! The students and I stared at it for, like, a minute. Then I just went on lecturing. No one laughed or said ANYTHING.
Freaky, huh?
- MR. LEWIS,
Geometry



Lots of this at the party!

Ms. Paulous,
Vice Principal Jitters is having a big squirrel gun party at his house this weekend. You don't need to bring one - we'll just pass out the ones we've confiscated from students for the last 14 years. Oh, and you don't have to bring gun, candy, or a cell phone, either.

Mr. Raven, Music

Mr. Fielding,

Are you giving another of those grueling essay tests today? About a dozen kids have come to my office this morning, complaining about stomachaches (8) and headaches (3) - and Lazlo Von Lazar was even in here complaining about a cramp in his asparagus. (I'm not sure what he meant.)

Ms. Gotothe,

Anyway, I wish you'd warn me when you're scheduling these tests because I need to make sure I have extra coats and thermometers ready on those days.

Ms. Gotothe, Nurse

Dear Mr. Throckmorton:
I saw you reading the Cliffs Notes to Charlotte's Web at Starbucks last night. I was intrigued, especially considering your standing as head of the English dept. You didn't see me, but I took several photos that I think you'll find interesting - one is enclosed. Give me one of those new PCs in your classroom and I'll delete all of the files.

Ms. Slothrop,
Science



Some teacher.

Ms. Chiganti:

Okay, you joker, I know it was you who fiddled with my American History Powerpoint presentation. "Gorge Washngbuns," "Declaration of Innies and PANTS," "The Bill of Lefts," "Abraham Stincoln"...
HARDY-HAR-HAR!!

Well, smart aleck, you might want to double-check that handout you passed around to your 1st period class this morning about the "EARLY WOOKIEES OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEE-ER."

TAG, you'RE IT!

Mr. CiPrima, U.S. History



MR. STEVENS,

I JUST HAD A CLOSE CALL!

DURING A POP QUIZ, I WAS READING THE NEW ISSUE OF SUPER-HAMSTER, WHICH I HAD HIDDEN CAREFULLY BEHIND THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, LIKE I ALWAYS DO. SUDDENLY I SNEEZED AND THE COMIC FELL ON THE FLOOR, WHERE STUDENTS COULD SEE IT!

LUCKILY IN THAT ISSUE, SUPER-HAMSTER FIGHTS GLADIATOR GUINEA PIG (WHO, YOU'LL RECALL, IS A REAL ROMAN GLADIATOR GUINEA PIG WHO COMES TO HAMSTEROPOLIS VIA DR. GERBILLION'S SPINNING-WHEEL TIME MACHINE), SO I MADE UP SOME RIDICULOUS STORY ABOUT READING IT TO SEE IF THEY REPRESENTED GLADIATORS IN A HISTORICALLY ACCURATE WAY. THEY BOUGHT IT!

MS. PURDY,
ANCIENT HISTORY

Mr. Tuttle-
Omigod! Did you see Pilar Mandelbrot's notebook? She wrote on it:

PM + GT TRU LOVE TEVA

SHE'S DATING GUY TRASK!
Can you update the student gossip chart in the Teachers' Lounge? Gracias.
Ms. Rigby,
Spanish

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NICKTOONS GROWN UP ALL



We asked Nicktoons writers and artists to imagine what their characters would be like in the future.



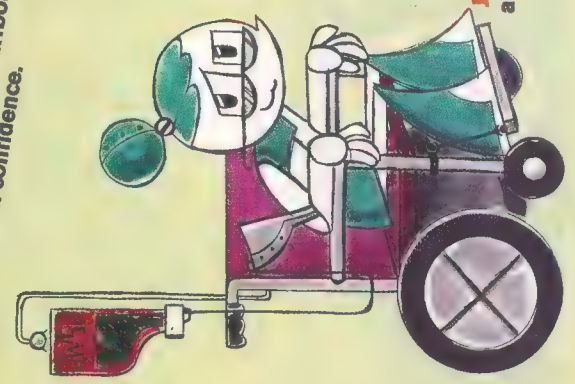
SpongeBob SquarePants
SpongeBob and his friends look older, but nothing else about them has changed.

as provided by: Ted Coughlin (prop designer, SpongeBob SquarePants) created by Stephen Hillenburg. Rocket Power and The Wild Thornberrys created by Kasky Caspo, Inc.

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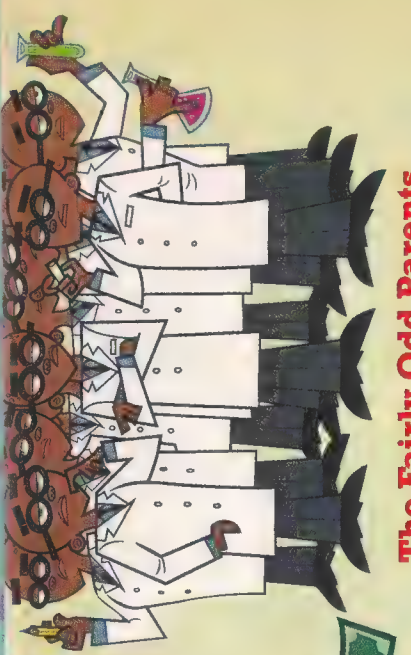
Rocket Power
Reggie is a CEO of her own magazine company. Otto is still great at skateboarding and surfing, but not much else. Sam is buff and riding a surfboard with confidence.



My Life as a Teenage Robot
Jenny's parts will wear out and her joints will get rusty.



Jimmy Neutron
Jimmy will win 25 Nobel Prizes while still in college.
Carl will buy The Candy Bar and turn it into the Llama-O-Rama, a nightclub and petting zoo.
Sheen will have TV's top-rated talk show.

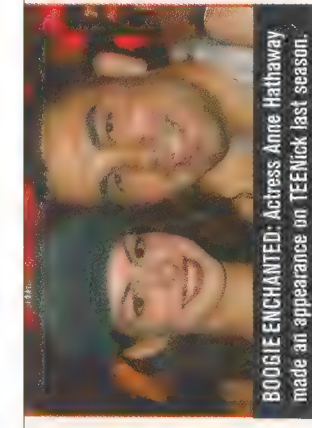


The Fairly Odd Parents
When he's 18, Timmy wishes he'd win the lottery (and does).
A.J. perfects the cloning process and works for a government think tank.



The Wild Thornberrys
At the age of 22, Eliza hosts her own wildlife TV show.
At only 15, Donnie leads a rock band that plays for proms and unwilling animal audiences at the zoo.

DJ Boogie keeps turning every Sunday night on TEENick.
Boogie, whose real name is Jason, has been a radio DJ in California for more than six years, but TEENick is his first TV job. He scratched up some answers to our questions.



BOOGIE ENCHANTED: Actress Anne Hathaway made an appearance on TEENick last season.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How did you get started as a DJ?
J. BOOGIE: My older brother was a DJ and he had a set of turntables. He always told me, "Don't go into my room. Don't touch my turntables." I would get home from school earlier than he would so I would go into his room and investigate. Eventually, I saved up money and bought my own turntables.

to be comfortable, but there are times when I have to adhere to some rules. If the set is orange and brown, I can't show up wearing an orange and brown T-shirt.

Are the kids in the audience nervous around you?
Not at all. I talk with them and get them comfortable so they can have fun. I don't want them to be too uptight because the audience is a huge part of the show. If they were uptight and a food fight broke out, they would just sit there and get pelted. I'd want them to throw stuff back! □

Do you want to be on TEENick?
If you live in the Los Angeles area, you can apply for free tickets at nick.com.



CHERYL CHASE,
voice of
Angelica Pickles
"I was this little geek! I was very shy, and I never being so in love with [myself]! Donny Osmond. I was really like the girl who Angelica is to be. I was going the other way."



NANCY CARTWRIGHT,
voice of
Chuckie Finster
"I was in a summer camp. I was the youngest camper—the others were high school students. They were very into about the [language] they used around me, but I was like, 'I've heard this before.'"

The new season of **TEENick** begins Sunday, September 12. Here's the weekly lineup:

- 7 PM
Drake & Josh
- 7:30 PM
Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide
- 8 PM
Unfabulous
- 8:30 PM
Romeo!

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13 About 13

In the *All Grown Up* special "Lucky 13, airing August 28, Angelica celebrates her thirteenth birthday. How much do you know about the number 13?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 74. by Marc Tyler Nobleman



- 1 Which of these equations equals 13?
 - a. Number of Powerpuff Girls + number of days in a week
 - b. Number of blind mice (in the nursery rhyme) + number of planets in our solar system
 - c. Number of Wonders of the World + number of friends on *Friends*
- 2 Someone with a fear of the number 13 can be called:
 - a. itisjustanumberophobic.
 - b. sesquipedalophobic.
 - c. triskaidekaphobic.
- 3 In the film *13 Going on 30*, the main character:
 - a. makes a wish.
 - b. kisses a frog.
 - c. pops a zit.
- 4 Which state was the thirteenth to join the Union?
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. New Zealand



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 - a. room service on the thirteenth day of every month.
 - b. a thirteenth floor.
 - c. 13-inch TVs in the guest rooms.

- 9 According to _____, 1:00 PM is written as 13:00.
 - a. the Treaty of Paris
 - b. military time
 - c. fortune-tellers

- 10 Who is the villain in the *Friday the 13th* movies?
 - a. Jason
 - b. Cruella De Vil
 - c. Mr. Crocker



- 11 What was *Apollo 13*?
 - a. A Greek god
 - b. A spacecraft
 - c. A fast-food chicken restaurant

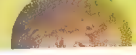
TEEN TALK



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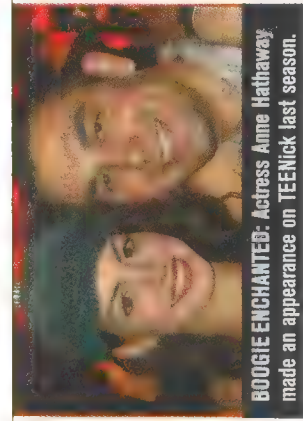


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- 5** A group of 13 items is also called a _____ dozen.
- a. dummy's
 - b. baker's
 - c. dirty

- 6** A gathering of 13 witches is known as a:
- a. coven.
 - b. wart convention.
 - c. family reunion.

- 7** The *Series of Unfortunate Events* book series will have a total of 13 books. Which of these is an actual title in the series so far?
- a. *The Miserable Mill*
 - b. *The Wild Window*
 - c. *The Depressing Details*

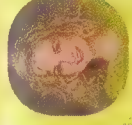


d. *The Bare Bowl*

- 12** The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution:
- a. guarantees freedom of religion.
 - b. outlaws slavery in the United States.
 - c. outlaws homework on weekends.

- 13** Which of these recording artists was 13 years old when he or she first had a No. 1 song?
- a. Madonna
 - b. Stevie Wonder
 - c. Mozart

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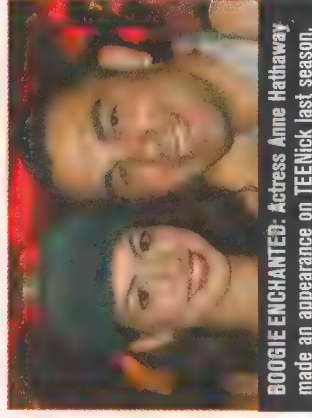


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Do you choose the music you play on TEENick?
Yes—they are all my picks.

Who decides what you wear?
There is a stylist, but we go shopping together. I like to be comfortable, but there are times when I have to adhere to some rules. If the set is orange and brown, I can't show up wearing an orange and brown T-shirt.

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Jump Up the Volume

You've probably heard or even chanted jump rope rhymes about George Washington and bluebells, but here are some new ones to get your school spirit (and legs) into shape.



1

We're back to school, Summer is missed. How many school supplies Can I list?

(Chant one school supply per jump and keep going until you can't think of one or until you mess up jumping. Someone else should keep count.)

3

New shoes, new books, [Teacher's name] we just met. How much homework Will we get?

(Chant numbers of hours starting with "one hour" until you mess up.)



2

Some outdoor games Will come and go, But some will stay— How many do I know?

(Chant names of playground games and keep going until you can't think of one or until you mess up jumping. Someone else should keep count.)

Find more ways to be active, check out the section on nick.com. If you haven't already, log on the Play button and check to see what's new!

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What's New on Nick

Friday Night Nicktoons

Every Friday night, starting in September, you can catch new episodes of *My Life as a Teenage Robot*; *The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius*; *The Fairly OddParents*; and *Danny Phantom* (above). This month will also take you back to Jimmy's roots with the television premiere of the movie *Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius* on Friday, September 17.

SNICK

An all-new season of SNICK kicks off this month.

Here's the full lineup:

8 PM *All Grown Up*

8:30 PM *Romeo!*

9 PM *All That*

9:30 PM *The Amanda Show*

Nick News

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on Wednesday, September 15. Actor John Leguizamo joins Linda Ellerbee for *Nick News Special Edition: iMi America!* to discuss diversity in the Hispanic community and for a question-and-answer session with the audience. This episode premieres Sunday, September 26, at 8:30 PM.

Nick.com News

Avatar: The Last Airbender

The new Nicktoon *Avatar: The Last Airbender* doesn't premiere until November, but you can get the scoop on it now. Check nick.com for a trailer and background info about the show.

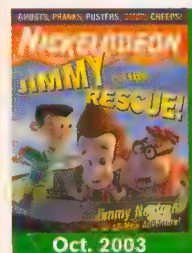
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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 National Waffle Week begins Last one to celebrate is a rotten egg.	6 LABOR DAY Milton Snively Hershey, founder of Hershey's Chocolate, born, 1857 Did his mother get a lot of Hershey's kisses?	7 The cable channel ESPN debuts, 1979 It's the sportscenter of attention.	1 Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of <i>Tarzan of the Apes</i> , born, 1875 It was one vine day.	2 Library Lore #1 The word library comes from <i>liber</i> , the Latin word for books.	3 Ford Motor Co. begins selling its unsuccessful Edsel cars, 1957 There was no ade for this lemon.	4 Ludacris, rapper, born, 1977 That's just ludacris!
12 Alice Stebbins Wells becomes the world's first policewoman, in Los Angeles, 1910 She got the beat.	13 Rhode Island's Pawtucket Public Library, founded in 1852, was the first to let kids use the library.	14 Faith Hill, singer, born, 1967 Her mother had a little faith.	15 Prince Harry (Henry Charles Albert David) of Wales, born, 1984 His castle is his home.	16 Jacob Schick, developer of the Schick razor, born, 1877 Just in the nick of time.	17 David Dunbar Buick, automobile maker, born, 1854 Did he have a Regal upbringing?	18 The U.S. Library of Congress is the world's largest library, with 128 million items on 530 miles of shelves.
19 Talk Like a Pirate Day Aarrgh, when is Talk Like a Parrot Day?	20 Library Lore #3 Rhode Island's Pawtucket Public Library, founded in 1852, was the first to let kids use the library.	21 Hillary Duff, actress and singer, born, 1987 It's duff at the top.	22 Bonnie Hunt, actress, born, 1964 Life with Bonnie premiered.	23 Yom Kippur begins	24 Virginia Peanut Festival begins in Emporia, Virginia Will Charlie Brown be attending?	25 Library Lore #4
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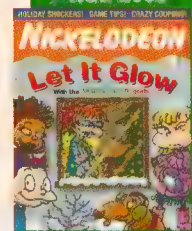
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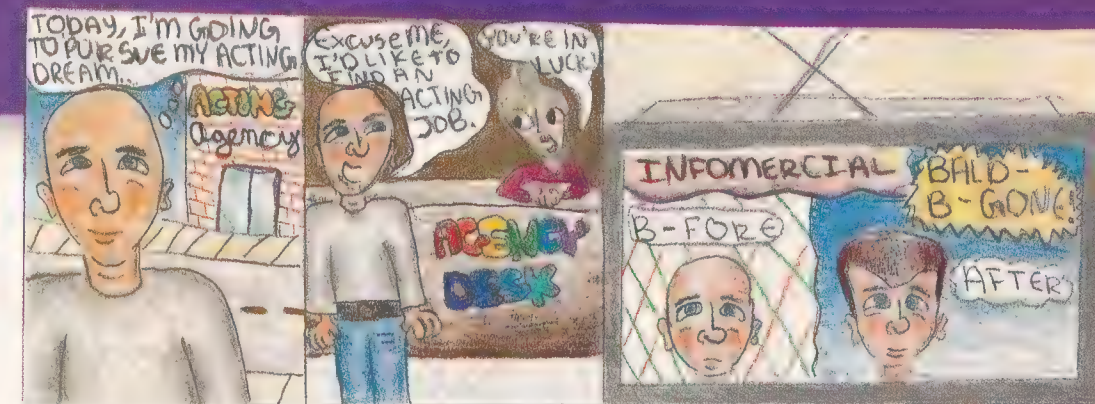
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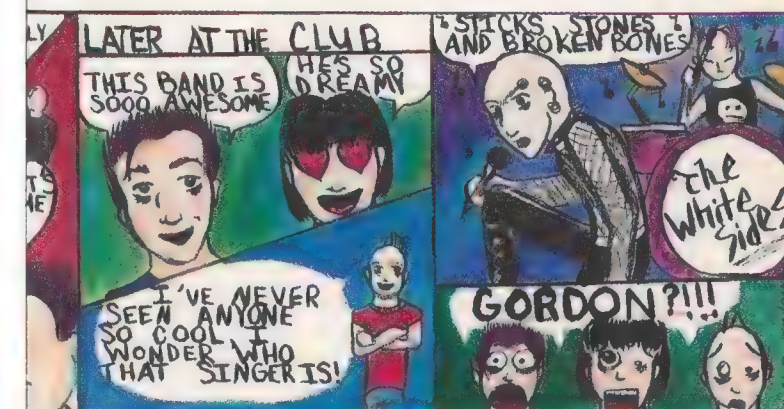
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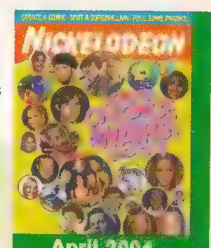
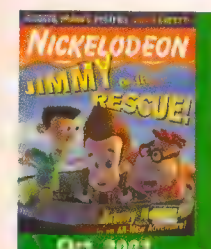
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The White Sides
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Baltimore, Maryland



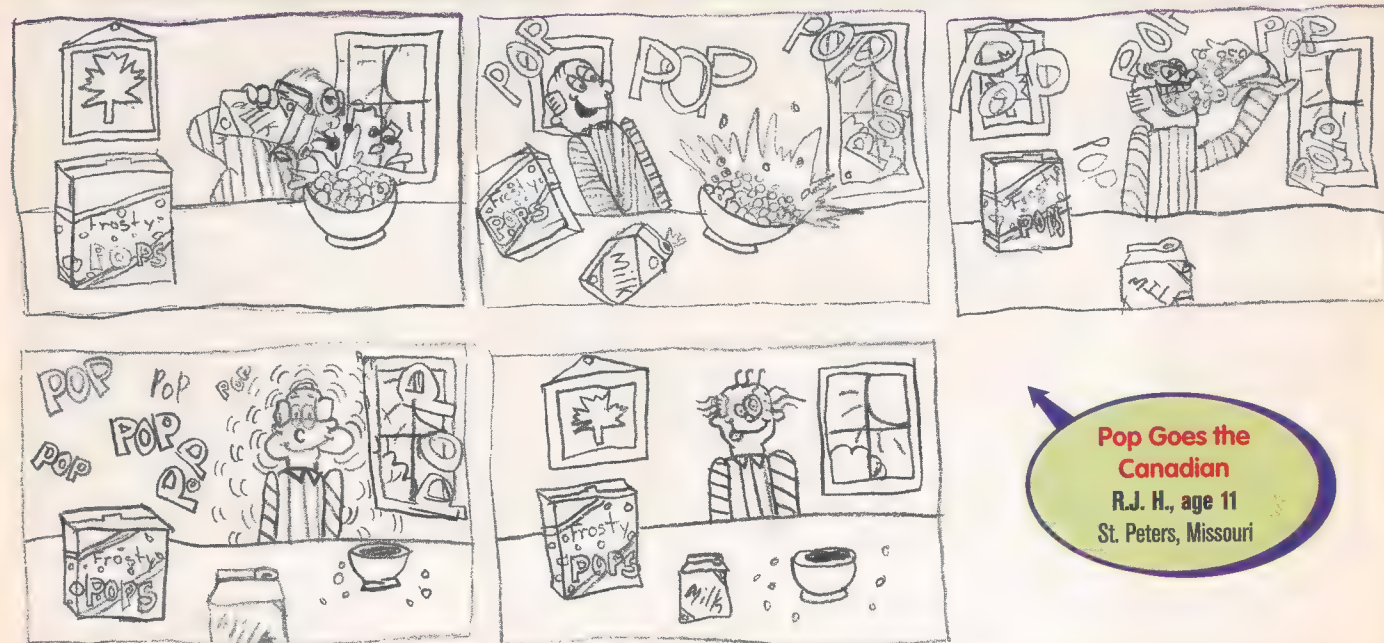
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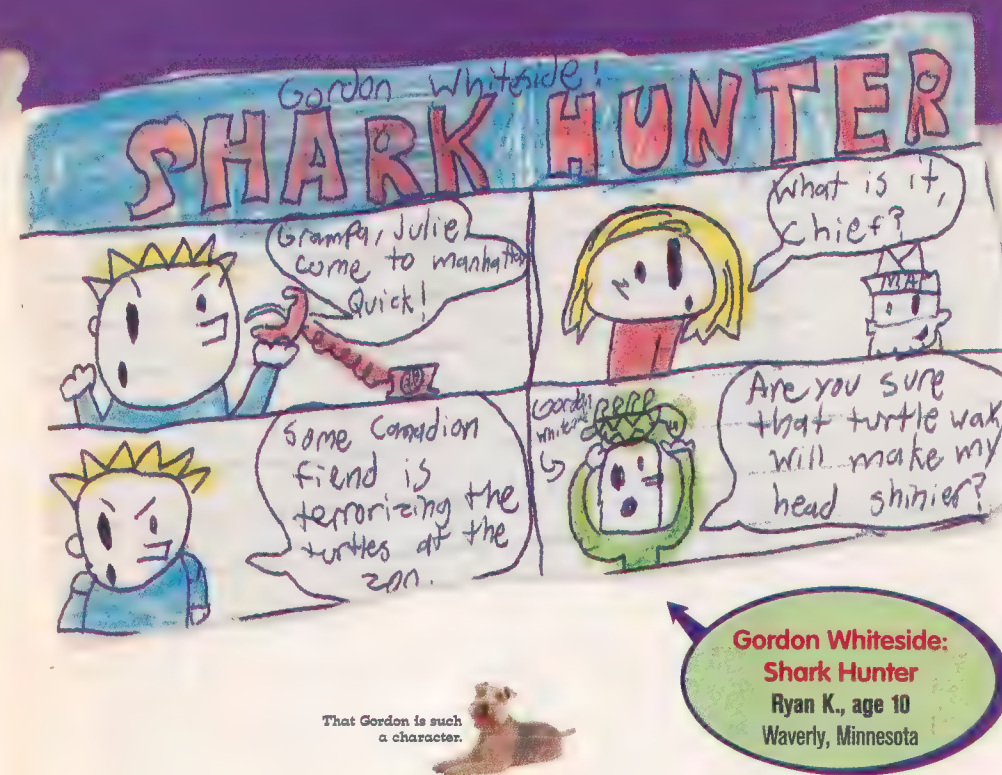
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Contest Winners



Pop Goes the Canadian
R.J. H., age 11
St. Peters, Missouri



Gordon Whiteside: Shark Hunter
Ryan K., age 10
Waverly, Minnesota

Honorable Mentions

Wake Up, Gordon!
Laura H., age 12
Brookfield, Connecticut

I Forgot to Do That Paper for Work
Michael I., age 12
Tallahassee, Florida

I'll Transfer Your Call
Zac C., age 11
Springfield, Illinois

Adventures of Captain Gordon
Casey K., age 12
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Say What? Winners

From the April 2004 issue



Boy speaking: Gee, security sure
is tight around here!

Boy thinking: That's what you get
for trying to steal home plate!

Catherine W., age 12
Greensboro, North Carolina

Boy speaking: (yelling) What do
you know about baseball?

Boy thinking: Well, I know that
when the coach is carrying you
off the field, you're out!

Melanie C., age 10
Port Orange, Florida

Boy speaking: Hey! Put me down!

Boy thinking: Don't you know
this is a pick-up game?

Danny S., age 12
Kendall Park, New Jersey

Boy speaking: Ow! Hey, watch
where you're holding me!

Boy thinking: Now *that's* a major
league wedgie.

Jacquelyn B., age 10
Oceanside, California

Boy speaking: What are *you*
looking at?

Boy thinking: Nothing. I can't
see anything in this mask.

George A., age 11
Alexandria, Virginia

Boy speaking: Ahh! Put me
down! I'm afraid of heights!

Boy thinking: And he's called
a Brave.

Tori T., age 9
Omaha, Nebraska

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little carried away!

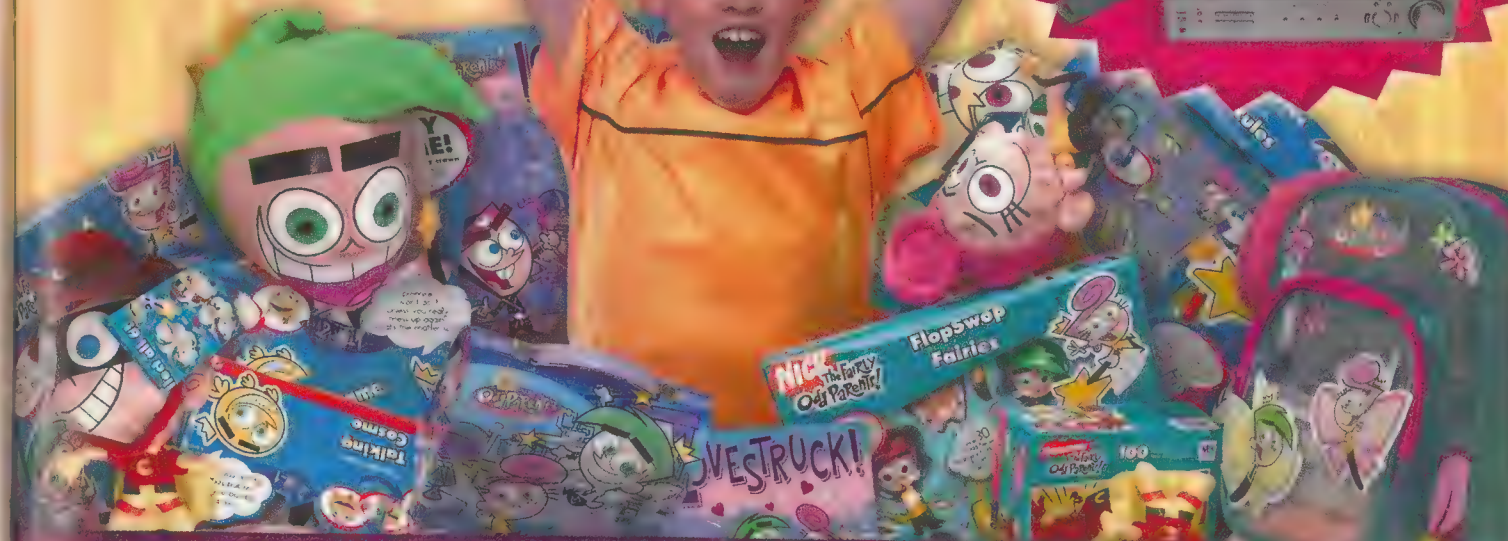
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Watervliet, New York

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Video Games

Think Outside the Box

Video game boxes always make games sound exciting. What if everyday activities were described in the same way? Match each description on the fake boxes below with the pastime it's talking about. Answers on page 74.

by Scott Steinberg

- ☐ Dodgeball
- ☐ Horseshoes
- ☐ Jogging
- ☐ Needlepoint
- ☐ Origami
- ☐ Tennis

1
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4
YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE! DANGER THREATENS AT EVERY TURN, AS PLAYERS MUST SWERVE PAST ROAD HAZARDS, PEDESTRIANS, AND EVEN FAMILY PETS! SPEED UP OR SLOW DOWN AS NECESSARY WHEN TROUBLE ARISES. WHATEVER YOU DO, JUST DON'T STOP! THIS IS ONE DIVERSION GUARANTEED TO HAVE EVEN MARATHON PLAYERS BREAKING A SWEAT.

3
Players must keep a cool head and a steady hand while aiming for the long-distance targets in this game. The stakes are high! Hit the mark and the points will roll in. Miss it, however, and you may be buying some one a new window.

5
THE STREETS AREN'T SAFE ANYMORE FOR CASUAL BYSTANDERS. COME GAME TIME, IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF. IN THIS SINGLE-PERSON SHOOTER, WARRIORS STALK OPPONENTS, TAKE AIM, AND LET LOOSE WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT. WHAM! THAT'S THE SOUND OF SOMEONE RACKING UP AN AWESOME HIGH SCORE.

6
Tired of solo adventures? Grab a friend and try out the hottest two-player game in town. In this activity, contenders court trouble by sending glowing yellow projectiles hurtling toward each other at high speed. See for yourself why this title is causing a racket!

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Moving to the Next Level

Real

Playing video games has been the same for years: You need a screen, a console, and a controller. Not anymore. New gaming technology could be changing the way you play games forever. **by Steven L. Kent**

Double Vision

What We Do Now: Play a game on a single screen

What's Coming Soon:



Nintendo's new handheld game system, which comes out in November, will have two screens. Besides using the buttons, you can play by moving a pencil-shaped stylus or your finger across the bottom screen. In some games, the two screens will show the action from different angles. In others, your moves on the bottom screen will affect what happens on the top one. This device will also send and receive instant messages and pictures you draw.

What We Hope Will Come Out Next: The GameCubed: A game system with six screens—all facing inward, forming a room, which you step inside to play.

Look, Ma, No Hands!

What We Do Now: Use game controllers

What's Coming Soon:



Until now, the PS2's EyeToy motion-tracking camera would put your live image on your game screen as you played simple mini games, like washing windows by waving your arms. But EyeToy: AntiGrav, due out in November, will be the first EyeToy game that won't put you on-screen. Instead, your body movements will control your character. To help him or her ride an anti-gravity "hoverboard" (a skateboard without wheels), you'll have to jump to hurdle obstacles, squat to turbo boost, and duck to go under barriers.

What We Hope Will Come Out Next: An EyeToy version of Madden NFL? Nah, too dangerous. WWE Smackdown? Might get you arrested. Pac-Man, where you gobble down candy dots and fruits? Now we're talking!

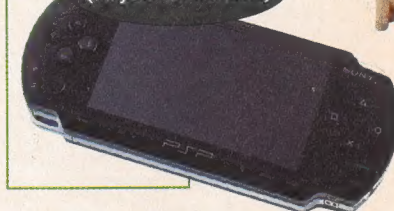
Pocket Widescreen

What We Do Now: Carry around separate gadgets to play music, movies, and games

What's Coming Soon:



PSP (PlayStation Portable)



The PSP, out next year, will be the first portable device to play music, movies, and games. It will play UMDs (Universal Media Discs), a new type of disc that's smaller than a CD but holds almost three times as much information. (CDs and DVDs won't work on the PSP.) The four-inch screen will be the biggest screen you can fit in your pants pocket.

What if you don't wear pants?



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Soccer sensation **FREDDY ADU** plays forward for D.C. United of Washington, D.C. The 15-year-old, who was born in Ghana, in Africa, is the youngest athlete to play on a U.S. pro team since 1887. **Bruce Alpert** scored some quality time with the teen.

What it was like to play in his first pro game:

"I was very excited and nervous. It was so new. Now, I'm not nervous at all. I've adjusted to the game, and I think I'm doing that a lot quicker than most people expected."

What it's like to play with older teammates:

"I don't feel any [tension] between them and myself. We joke around. We have fun. The guys have been great."

The downside of being famous:

"Every kid wants to be famous. But after a while, it's just, 'Leave me alone.' You're getting pulled in a million different directions. You can't really go out and just be a kid because all eyes are on you. You don't have any privacy anymore."

What he likes to do when he's not playing soccer:

"I love to play video games, hang out with friends, and go to the mall."

Favorite thing to eat before and after a game:

"Jollof rice [a West African dish] that my mom makes. It's the greatest thing in the world. It's like a stew, with a lot of meat, vegetables, and noodles over rice."

What he misses most about Ghana:

Playing street soccer and bumping into people he knows. "There are always people playing in the street. There's always something going on. You can never get bored. I miss [Ghana] a lot. I'm planning to go back this off-season with my mom and my brother."

Whom he'd like to play soccer with one-on-one:

"Pelé. He's the all-time greatest soccer player."

How would Freddy do?

"Pelé is sixty-three. Bring it on!" ☐

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Answers

Gizmo Quizmo (page 28): 1-G: Washing machine. This Thor washing machine was first sold around 1908. The clothes went into a drum full of water and soap that would turn, then a wringer squeezed the water out. The device was very dangerous because it didn't have an on/off switch, and people could get their hair and fingers caught in the machine. Later models cleaned up their act and were safer to use.

2-B: Pencil sharpener. The Gem Pencil Sharpener was patented in 1886 and sold until 1919. It used a rotating sandpaper disk to make pencils pointy. Turning the crank made both the pencil and the disk rotate.

3-F: Dentist's drill. This drill, introduced in 1893, included a generator with an electric motor to power the drill.

4-E: Calculating machine. George B. Grant invented this early calculating machine in 1876. It was 8 feet long, 5 feet high, weighed 2,000 pounds, and had 15,000 parts.

5-A: Toaster. The General Electric Company first sold this toaster in 1910. A wire basket held a piece of bread upright so that it could be evenly toasted by the red-hot wire coils.

6-C: Television recorder. The VERA (Vision Electronic Recording Apparatus) was used by the BBC (British Broadcasting Company) to record their television shows in the 1950s. Each giant reel held only 15 minutes of programming.

7-H: Hearing aid. An ear trumpet was a simple kind of hearing aid. You would hold the small tube up to your ear and someone would speak into the horn, which made the voice sound louder. This ear trumpet was made for the composer Ludwig van Beethoven during the early 1800s.

8-D: Telephone. Alexander Graham Bell demonstrated this early telephone at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1876. When the Emperor of Brazil tried it, he yelled out, "My God, it talks!" and dropped the phone in surprise. The phone survived that close call, and the Bell Telephone Company opened for business about a year later.

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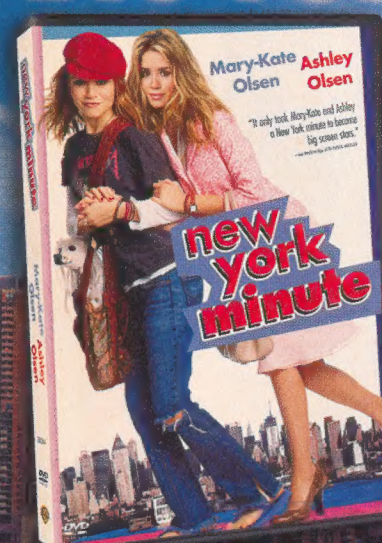
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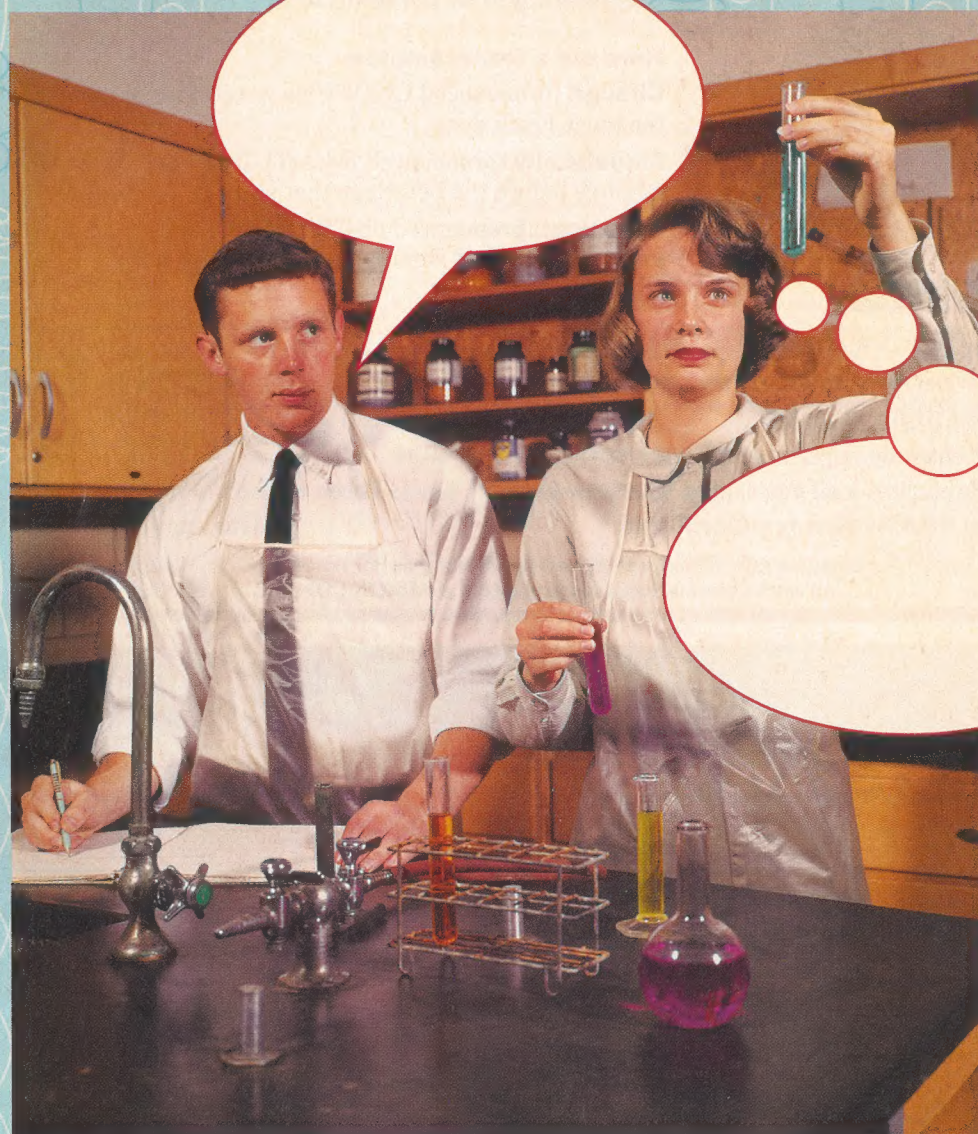
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